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AROUND the TOWNSHIP

This is another one of those Friday, the 13th, folks. Watch your step if you are unlucky.

Company is coming, so we gotta dress up!

Washington Township will soon be given the O-O by visitors from all parts of our country and—if you can believe the press agents—from many other countries when they begin arriving for the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island which opens on February 18.

And, the visitors will keep coming until the close of the event on December 2. Therefore, it behooves the residents of this area to get their homes in order—and the business places, too.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce has started the ball rolling. All the rest of us have to do is clean up and plant up. In the matter of planting, W. B. Kirk and E. A. Ellsworth have offered to supply marigold plants and gladioli bulbs. The rest ought to be easy. Time is short. Let's get going and "Shine for '39".

There was a lot of digging going on at the site of the old Vallejo Mill at the entrance of Niles Canyon last week. Three men appeared before Barney Baioechi who had had a vegetable garden in that vicinity and wanted to buy for \$100, the digging rights. No sale, said Barney, but you can dig.

A hole four-feet deep failed to reveal any treasure and the men departed, unknown and unheard from since. They said they had a map locating money buried there many years ago by some of their ancestors.

Most of us are victims of habit. And, too large a percentage of automobile drivers have gotten into the habit of careless parking of cars in the streets of the communities of the township.

Most common offense and most noticeable is the wrong way parking cars. Because no serious accidents have occurred directly from this practice, doesn't make the habit any safer.

So, we get out the needle and thread and take a stitch in time.

Turn to the back page right now, lest you forget. And, if you have data on any of the "Firsts" the ladies of the history committee of the Country Club of Washington Township need for their book—let 'em have it.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF COUNTY TO MEET

CENTERVILLE — The Alameda County School Trustees Association will meet at the Washington Union High School on Friday, Jan. 27. H. F. Harrold of Decoto is president.

TWO BIG NIGHTS!

with

W. MARSH

and HIS

4 COLLEGIANS

In a Variety of Popular Music

COLUMBIA GRILL

Saturday and Sunday, January 14 and 15

FREE DANCING

Chicken or Steak Dinner,.....50c
Special Lunch,.....35c

Sea Food Fresh Daily
Best of Liquors

Citizens Urged To Dress Up Town For Visitors To Expo

NILES—Resolutions commending the work of local peace officers under Sheriff M. D. Driver of Alameda County, the Sheriff and Capt. Harry Adams of the Hayward office were passed at Monday's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais of Niles was particularly lauded for his efficient service since he has been stationed here during the past year.

Secretary A. J. Petsche was instructed to write Sheriff Driver regarding this action. Copies of the letter will be sent to Vervais and Adams. The matter was mentioned by President W. B. Kirk and F. V. Jones made a motion regarding the letter, seconded by Dr. T. C. Wilson.

The chamber voted to accept the invitation of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Niles Grammar School to have luncheon at the school cafeteria and Feb. 13 was set as the date, pending approval by the P. T. A. The ladies are to be invited.

H. L. Scott again brought up the matter of beautifying Niles prior to visitors enroute to the exposition which opens in San Francisco next month. Kirk said he has several hundred marigold plants which would be available to those who wished them and E. A. Ellsworth said he would have gladioli bulbs later.

The matter of cleaning up Old Town was again discussed and the secretary was instructed to contact the City of San Francisco to see what help could be secured. Whitewashing of buildings and fences was suggested.

Secretary Petsche gave a report of activities of the chamber for the past year. Highlights of the report were as follows:

Delegates sent to the Golden Gate Exposition meeting last January; \$18.05 paid for Christmas tree lighting; cooperated with P. T. A. dinner at Niles School for Niles Fire Department; delegates attended Southern Alameda County Fair Association as directors; appropriated \$20 for ad in Oakland Tribune Year Book; renewed membership in State Chamber of Commerce for \$10; paid \$4.80 to have hedge on First street trimmed; signed contract for two Neon signs at total of \$172.06; spent \$9.50 for advertising and \$6 for folders for National Air Mail week; paid \$6.02 for membership cards; took out membership in Southern Alameda County Musical Association for \$10; donated \$10 for Boy Scouts; secured pedestrian crossing lanes at Vallejo Street and Niles Canyon road.

The Chamber secured 55 paid up members and disbursed \$434.54.

Other projects in which the Chamber was active during the past year included improvement of telephone service, endeavoring to locate new tractor equipment plant here, reported highway conditions to State Highway Department, worked in the interest of improvement of Niles Canyon highway for which \$250,000 has been appropriated and \$250,000 for Niles-Warm Springs Highway; recommended white line for center of First Street to reduce traffic hazard; instrumental in having Niles-Alvarado road improved.

NEW LIBRARIAN AT ALVISO BRANCH

MACHADOS CORNERS — Mrs. Irma Brown has been appointed librarian at the Alviso County Branch of the Alameda County Public Library. She succeeds her mother, the late Mrs. Annie M. George, who served in that capacity for 25 years.

NEW ART TEACHER AT NIGHT SCHOOL

CENTERVILLE — A. Dunbar of the California School of Arts and Crafts has been secured to teach art at the Washington Union High School following resignation of Norval Gill. Mr. and Mrs. Gill have left for Arizona. Art classes meet each Monday and Wednesday nights.

NILES COUPLE WILL HAVE QUIET WEDDING TOMORROW EVENING

NILES — Miss Bernice Rasmussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rasmussen of Niles will become the bride of Don Oliver, son of Mrs. Helen Oliver of Niles, at a ceremony to be performed at San Jose tomorrow night. The couple will reside in the Ellsworth Apartments.

The bride to be was given a shower by her friends at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday afternoon. Only members of the immediate families will attend the wedding.

Babe Loses Life In Fire That Destroys Home And Business

CENTERVILLE—Burial services for Roseline Ann Bettencourt, aged three months, burned to death in a \$15,000 fire which destroyed the home, store and filling station of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bettencourt, at Machados Corners Saturday morning were held Monday afternoon at the Holy Ghost cemetery under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.

The last Sacrament of the Church was administered at the scene of the fire by two priests enroute to the Santa Clara University who happened to be passing when the remains were taken from the ruins of the home.

In addition to her parents, the infant is survived by an invalid sister, Beverly, aged 5, who was with her maternal grandmother in Newark at the time of the fire.

The parents were not able to attend the funeral services as both are in the O'Connor Sanitarium at San Jose. The mother is recovering from minor burns of the face and the father, while said to be progressing satisfactorily, is still seriously ill with first degree burns on the face and upper part of his body. Both parents being injured when they attempted to rescue the baby from the flaming room of the home, set fire by a heating stove. The buildings and contents were entirely consumed.

Members of prominent pioneer families of this community, the parents are receiving the condolences of scores of friends throughout Washington Township. The father is a member of the Centerville band.

The Centerville Fire Department under the direction of Chief Fred Rogers prevented spread of the fire to adjacent residences and also prevented ignition of gasoline in the pumps of the filling station. None of the personal belongings of the Bettencourts were rescued from the fire which quickly consumed the buildings.

BENEFIT WHIST WILL ASSIST VICTIMS OF DISASTROUS FIRE

CENTERVILLE — A benefit whist party for the Claire Bettencourt family at whom tragedy struck last Saturday morning when three months old Roseline Bettencourt was burned to death and the home and all its contents destroyed by fire, will be given at the Washington Union High School on Friday night, Jan. 27.

Neighbors and friends are sponsoring the affair, the total proceeds of which will be turned over to the stricken family. Wilbur Bettencourt (no relation) is chairman and sub-chairmen include Mrs. Wilbur Bettencourt, Mrs. Janice Silva Reina and Mrs. D. Gastelum.

George Mathiesen will act as treasurer and all funds will be deposited at the Centerville Bank of America where they will be audited and publicly reported before being turned over to the beneficiaries.

The public is invited to attend the whist party at which scores of prizes are being offered. It is expected to be the largest party ever given in the township and is being managed by committees which recently put on a party for the Washington Township Sportsmen attended by nearly 1,000 people. Tickets will be on sale this week.

First Concert By Music Association Next Monday Night

CENTERVILLE — The first of a series of four free concerts by the Southern Alameda County Musical Association will be given by the chorus and orchestra at the Washington Union High School next Monday night. The public is invited.

The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock and is free to the public. Harry Tripp, music director for the Pleasanton public schools and director of the San Jose Opera Association, will direct the chorus and orchestra. Assisting artists include Mrs. Catherine G. Brownell, soprano; Edward J. White, violinist; Richard M. Coughlin, all of Hayward; Henri Salz and members of the Eight-Hand Club of Centerville and Mrs. Oscar DeReschke, soprano, of Pleasanton.

The program includes the following numbers: Chorus and orchestra, "Tales from the Vienna Woods," by J. Strauss; three folk songs, "Sweet and Low," "All Through the Night," and "Annie Laurie"; "Hear My Prayer," by F. Mendelssohn with soprano solo by Mrs. Oscar DeReschke; "Calm as the Night," by Carl Bohm, and two choruses from "The Messiah" by Handel, "And the Glory of the Lord," and "Hallelujah."

The orchestra will play "Country Gardens" by Percy Grainger and the Eight Hand Club represented by Henri Salz, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and Miss Marcella Norris, overture, "Der Freischutz," by C. M. Von Weber. Mrs. Catherine G. Brownell will sing "The Nile" by Xavier Leroux with violin obligato by Edward J. White and Richard M. Coughlin at the piano.

This same program will be repeated at Livermore on Jan. 23, at Pleasanton on Jan. 30, and at Hayward on Feb. 6.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB MAKES RELEASE OF BIRDS IN TOWNSHIP

CENTERVILLE — The Washington Township Sportsmen made their first release of 20 pheasants in the township last week after keeping the birds in pens at Irvington. Ben Kramer has had charge of the brooder pens and other birds are expected from the State Game Farm at Yountville.

New officers installed at a recent meeting are Kenneth Ferry, president; Manuel Soito, vice president; Ben Kramer, secretary; Will Bettencourt, treasurer and Joe Duarte, sergeant at arms. Refreshments were served at Klein's restaurant following the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 18.

JUNIOR CHAMBER TO INSTALL JAN. 23

NILES—Officers of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will be installed at ceremonies to follow a dinner meeting at the Florence Restaurant on Jan. 23. Fred Duffie will succeed Lewis Lewis as president.

Arrangements for the affair are being made by Lawrence Sharpe and Dr. T. C. Wilson.

Rotary Chief



JOSEPH N. BORROUGHS

District Governor Will Pay Official Visit To Niles Club

NILES—The Niles Rotary Club is preparing for the official visit of Joseph N. Borroughs, District Governor, and an official of Rotary International, Thursday, January 19, at which time there will be held a regular noon luncheon, with an assembly of the officers in the evening.

Borroughs, a member of the Rotary Club of Oakland, was elected District Governor at the time of the San Francisco International Convention last June. He was born in Orland, Glenn County, California. Among the first experiences in business on his own was in Reno, Nevada, but, since 1904 he has been president and general manager of the Oakland California Towel Company.

He has a record of 29 years of active Rotary service in the Oakland club in which he served two years as secretary, one as president and a total of five years on the board of directors, and is well equipped for the office of District Governor, which brings him into contact with the clubs of this district in an advisory capacity.

In the evening he will meet with President Dr. Thomas C. Wilson, Secretary Richard C. Attinger, the board of directors and the committee chairmen of the Niles club, to discuss any problems that may have arisen or that may arise in the year to come. At the regular weekly luncheon he will bring to the members who do not have the opportunity to attend the conventions and conferences, Rotary International in its larger aspects.

District 105 consisting of 45 clubs, is one of the largest of Rotary International, which numbers 4852 clubs and over 200,000 Rotarians.

The Rotary club was formed in this city on account of the desire of the international organization to have itself properly represented in every worthwhile community. The club seeks to cooperate with the several activities and needs of the community, both as a unit and through its individual members.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 14—Rainbow Girls install, Masonic Hall.
- Jan. 16—Centerville Druids, 8 p. m.
- Jan. 16—Welfare Club, Mrs. H. Chadbourne's, 1:30 p. m.
- Jan. 18—Niles Cub Pack meeting.
- Jan. 18—Washington Township Sportsmen.
- Jan. 19—Phoebe Hearst P. T. A. Council, Alvarado.
- Jan. 21—Irvington Fire Department dance, Maple Hall.
- Jan. 21—High School cafeteria opening dinner.
- Jan. 23—Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce installation.
- Jan. 23—Newark Fire Department meeting.
- Jan. 23—Stag dinner for Irvington J. C.'s at Dinty's.
- Jan. 24—Centerville P. T. A., grammar school, 2 p. m.
- Jan. 24—District Federation of Clubs, Lodi.
- Jan. 25—Coordinating Council, High School, 12:30 p. m.
- Jan. 26—County Federation of Clubs, College Women's Club, Berkeley.
- Jan. 26—Y. L. I. dinner at Hawaiian Gardens, San Jose.
- Jan. 27—County trustees meeting, high school.
- Jan. 27—Benefit whist for Claire Bettencourt family; high school.
- Jan. 28—Joint installation, Niles-Alvarado Rebekahs, at Niles.
- Jan. 28—Supper Club, Mrs. Coit, Centerville.
- Jan. 31—Official visit grand president, Niles N. D. G. W.
- Feb. 16-17—High School Vodville.
- Feb. 18—Newark Firemen's Auxiliary Valentine dance, Swiss Hall.
- Feb. 18—Ladies night of Irvington J. C.'s

IRVINGTON FOUNDRY EXPECTED TO BEGIN OPERATION IN APRIL

IRVINGTON — Construction of the 140 by 100 foot building at the Steiger and Kerr Stove and Foundry Company at Irvington is expected to be finished by the first of March.

Machinery is now being moved from the San Francisco plant and operations are expected to begin here some time in April. O. N. Hirsch, local real estate man, says he is receiving numerous requests for homes.

Crafts Guild Sees Hawaiian Movies And Names Officers

NILES—At a meeting of the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township held Tuesday night and attended by 40, Ethel Grau was elected chairman and Mrs. C. B. Overacker, secretary. D. R. Rees was made treasurer.

The program, arranged by Gladys Williamson, included showing of colored motion pictures made by George C. Roeding in the Hawaiian Islands. An explanation was given by Mr. William Baldwin, Mrs. Roeding's father, formerly of Maui, and an exhibit of Hawaiian and Samoan crafts was shown by Mrs. Roeding and Mrs. Baldwin.

Other numbers included "Aloha," a vocal solo by Mrs. Harriet Thornburg, accompanied by Mrs. Jack MacGregor, violinist, and Henri Salz, pianist; accordion numbers by Donald Spetti; reading of Don Blandings poems by Miss Jean Adams and an information quiz on the Islands by Wesley Gordon. An oil painting of an Hawaiian scene done by the late Mr. Valencia, San Francisco artist and Mrs. Grau's father, was shown.

The group decided to have small annual dues, 30 paid-up members being signed up Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Overacker with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gordon in charge of the program.

COMMITTEES REPORT ON PROJECTS BEING FOSTERED BY LIONS

CENTERVILLE — Several new projects being promoted by the Centerville Lions Club were reported progressing at Tuesday night's meeting, according to President Loren Marriott.

Judge Allen G. Norris said a meeting had been held of the incorporation committee and that facts and figures were being assembled prior to a recommendation to be given later. J. V. Gould stated that the show committee was planning a benefit performance for the club after Lent.

A. J. Rathbone reported that there was a possibility that WPA aid could be secured for the sidewalk project in Centerville but that the territory served would have to be restricted to some one of the districts already established, such as water district, fire district, school district, etc.

Dallas Paul was chairman of the program and introduced A. J. Rose of the United Air Lines who showed motion pictures and gave a talk of the scope of his company.

BOY IS IMPROVING FROM GUN WOUND

NILES—Ronald Estudillo, aged 6, wounded with a rifle by a playmate during the Christmas holidays has returned from the East Oakland hospital and is staying with his grandfather, James Harlan, of Hayward. The child is recovering rapidly.

EAGLES OBTAIN RAPOSE ORCHESTRA

ALVARADO — Arrangements were completed earlier this week for the dance to be given tomorrow night at Swiss Hall by the Alvarado Aerie of Eagles. The committee in charge announced that music will be furnished by Leonard Rapose and his orchestra, who have filled engagements in Russian River resorts and at Sweet's Ballroom.

Hogs From Projects Are Sold At Profit By Future Farmers

CENTERVILLE—Sales of purebred hogs by Washington Union High School Future Farmers to out of township buyers was reported last week by Paul Dougherty, instructor.

John Soares of Alvarado and George Nemoto of Newark sold \$165 worth of purebred Poland China and Duroc hogs for breeding purposes. Three of the sows were bought at \$9 each and sold for \$35 each after they had supplied litters of pigs now worth \$200.

Entries in the Junior Live Stock show to be held on Treasure Island in connection with the Golden Gate Exposition April 2, will be made by Washington Future Farmers.

Among the new projects are purebred Duroc feeder pigs of Albert and Richard Maciel and John Wallman of Centerville and Louis Sessa of Newark; a purebred Duroc sow of Roy Rose of Niles, a purebred Poland sow of Edwin McNamara and a Duroc sow of Joseph Telles of Mission San Jose. William Borba is feeding three purebred Poland China barrows and one purebred China gilt. The barrows will be exhibited in the Treasure Island show and the gilt will be used for a brood matron.

The recent annual report to the regional supervisor indicated 68 Future Farmers in this section engaged in home farming programs. The most popular single enterprise was young dairy stock. Seventeen boys had projects in this field, raising 19 breeding animals and 11 veal for market. Three of the breeding animals were registered Holsteins.

TRAFFIC CASES SHOW INCREASE FOR YEAR IN NILES COURT

NILES—Judge J. A. Silva closed his register of traffic cases for the past six months with a total of 521 cases as compared with 465 cases for the same period in 1937.

Of the 521 traffic offenders appearing since last July, 11 were drunk drivers. Ten drunk drivers appeared during the same period in 1937.

Check-up showed that a drive carried on during the past three months by the California State Highway Patrol against drivers without licenses netted 184 such offenders since July 1, 1938. Most of these were brought in on charges of speeding, failure to stop at boulevard signs and minor traffic violations and proved to have no operator's license.

For the next six months, traffic cases will be heard before Judge Allen G. Norris at Centerville.

S. P. R. S. I. WELCOMES GRAND PRESIDENT

WARM SPRINGS—Council No. 84, S. P. R. S. I. will hold a meeting at 2 p. m. on Thursday, Jan. 19 at the Warm Springs School auditorium for the official visit of the grand president, Mrs. Figueroa. Refreshments will be served.

STUDENTS TRY OUT FOR ANNUAL VODVIL

CENTERVILLE — Try-outs for the annual Vodvil of Washington Union High School to be given on Feb. 16 and 17 are now going on. Miss Sibyl Botelho is directing the performance.

UNIT OF SANITARY SYSTEM COMPLETED

DECOTO — Excavation for the collection pool of the Decoto Sanitary System has been completed and forms are now being placed for the concrete bottom. The pool is 35 feet deep and 25 feet in diameter.

Bids will be advertised for later for the collection system, according to J. P. Calderia, chairman of the sanitary board.

MASS AT 11:30 IN WINTER

Corpus Christi Church Niles: Masses every Sunday at 8:30 and 11:30. Decoto: Mass at 10 (2nd Sun. of Month at Decoto mass at 8:30).

(adv.)

Preparedness of U. S. Industry Regarded as Key to Security

Strategic Product Shortage Draws Attention of Military Men.

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

The "peace" of Munich and the undeclared war in China reflect a general ferment of unrest in Europe and Asia which may momentarily flare up into a greater World war. This is the situation which has stimulated American efforts to assure both territorial and economic security.

While the balance of power in Europe as well as in Asia appears to make the contingency of territorial aggression against the United States remote, both army and navy have advocated a program of reasonable expansion in their departments and the extent of this expansion will be a major subject of debate at this session of congress.

Less spectacular but even more basic is the need for adjusting the capacity of American industry to war materials production, and accumulation of raw material supplies which might be cut off from us in the event of a European or Asiatic conflagration. Industry has to a limited extent prepared itself but has a long way to go yet.

There are, according to the assistant secretary of war, approximately 55 items needed in war time which are so difficult of production, so different from ordinary peacetime needs, that industry will not be able to go into production of them without some "education." And the last congress provided funds for the purpose of giving "educational orders" for the manufacture of only six of these items.

The average voter does not realize that mobilization applies not only to men and battleships, but to plants and machines, skilled labor, power, transportation, raw materials and financing.

Preparation for Peace.

It is significant that for the first time in the history of the United States the war department is, through preparation of an "educational orders" program, anticipating war well in advance of the unpleasant fact. This does not mean the United States is preparing to go to war; on the contrary, it is preparing to keep out of war if possible. So doing, it is merely following cautiously in the footsteps of those dictator nations which for a decade have bent nearly all economic effort to the furtherance of one ultimate aim—the efficient functioning of an army in the field.

Plants and machines cannot be



NO ENEMIES — YET: A three-inch anti-aircraft gun is pointed skyward in Philadelphia's Reynburn Plaza, facing the city hall, as part of the aircraft vs. anti-aircraft demonstration featuring a National Guard association convention.

the navy department, it is estimated, must be increased from the present level of 72,000 to 100,000 by 1942 in order to keep pace with building. There is today a definite shortage in technical specialized ship-building trades of naval architects, marine engineers, mold loftsmen, shipfitters, coppermiths and so on.

From Toys to Bombs.

Initial investigation of about 10,000 factories, which has been carried out by the government, constitutes only the beginning of a gigantic task which will prepare America for production of those war materials which it lacks and which it may have to produce in a hurry—bomb sights for planes, canisters for gas masks, demolition bombs and fuses, 37-mm guns, more and heavier tanks, semi-automatic rifles, light machine guns, trench mortars, gas masks (there are only eight gas masks for every hundred men in the national guard today), 105 mm. howitzers, 8-inch howitzers, motor cars, motor trucks, and so on.

Locomotive factories must prepare to produce 155-mm shells, and makers of toy trains must be trained to manufacture gas mask parts. Factories all over the nation must make artillery shells instead of plumbing fixtures, leather leggings instead of baby shoes, shell fuses instead of radios, haversacks instead of handbags, bombs instead of

staff for increasing the army personnel by 3,000 men and providing equipment for an initial war force of 400,000 officers and men. The United States is building six new 35,000-ton battleships, largest ever used by this country, a new aircraft carrier, a new heavy cruiser, three light cruisers, 16 submarines, 40 destroyers and other auxiliary craft. These are to be finished products. But the ramifications of preparedness are infinite; materials are basic requirements for war industries as for any other industry.

It is generally assumed that the United States is so rich in natural resources that it can supply its own industry with no great trouble—that we are prepared, in fact, for any supply emergency. This assumption is no more correct than the public belief that the army, although small, is well furnished with modern weapons and equipment, or that industry is prepared to supply immediately the additional weapons and equipment which would be required in an emergency.

As a matter of fact the war department has listed 21 "strategic" war materials for which the United States today depends wholly or partly upon foreign imports. And, in the event of a general European war, these imports might well be cut off; even trade lines between the United States and our South American neighbors might be severed.

What Was the Cyclops' Fate?

This danger is no mere theory, but well supported by fact. There was, during the World war, the classic case of the coiler Cyclops, which set out from Brazil one day with 10,000 tons of manganese bound for the United States. That boat never reached its destination, and neither it nor any of its 309 passengers were ever heard from again. Perhaps it encountered a German U-boat, perhaps a mine; no one knows with certainty. And manganese is listed by the war department as strategic material number one; 14 pounds of this material are essential for the manufacture of every ton of steel and there is no known substitute.

Today the United States produces domestically less than 5 per cent of its manganese requirements. More than a third of the manganese imports to this country come from Russia; other sources are British India, the Gold Coast of Africa and Brazil. When and if war comes the seas will no longer be free; the Russian and Indian sources of manganese would almost immediately be cut off from us, and the Gold Coast is 4,600 miles away. The Brazilian source was once cut off as we have seen, and may be again.

While the United States has manganese ore resources in 20 states, they are largely undeveloped. Under the stimulus of war from 1914 to 1918, domestic output jumped from 2,635 tons to 305,869 tons, but production fell off again in 1919 and has remained almost negligible ever since.

Processing methods have since been developed, one of the most effective of which has been applied to the production of ore from the Cuban deposits of the Cuban-American Manganese company. The army sees the Cuban ores as an important reserve since shipments from that country would not be subject to interruption in an emergency.

Miller-Case Plan Up.

Both army and navy are strongly behind a plan to build up a stock pile of a million tons of processed manganese ore and opinion is growing for the removal of manganese from the list of commodities on which tariffs were reduced by reciprocal trade agreements with foreign nations. This plan is embodied in the Miller bill introduced at the last congress and the Miller-Case concurrent resolution. It is anticipated that the plan will be presented again to congress at the session just starting.

Important point in the preparedness program so far initiated is the plan to provide reserves of strategic war materials, and doubtless congress will reconsider as part of a general industrial mobilization plan legislation which was first introduced last spring seeking authorization for the army and navy to acquire, over a four-year period, \$100,000,000 worth of essential minerals, and providing that domestic producers be favored in these purchases.

If this plan is reconsidered, and adopted in its present or an amended form, an important step will have been taken in assuring for the United States continued supplies of materials on the list of which manganese is only one. Others are chromium, mica, quinine, tungsten, aluminum, antimony, coconut shells (used for carbon filters in gas masks), tin, wool, coffee, silk, hides, sisal, nickel, opium, mercury, iodine, optical glass, manila fiber and rubber.

Non-spectacular objective of this plan, as explained by Sen. Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, is to obtain a sounder type of "raw materials insurance" than can be attained by simple stock-piling foreign purchases of ores—a procedure which would not solve the problem in the event of a protracted emergency.

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Has No Hands, but He's Football Star
CHAFFEE, MO. — The star player on Chaffee high school's football team is 17-year-old Archie Tom Smiley, who without hands and with but one eye has become the team's best blocker. He frequently carries the ball. Smiley lost both of his hands and his right eye in a Fourth of July explosion.

A REAL GOLD BRICK IS POLICE PUZZLE

Loot Is Found Melted Into Precious Ingot.

FLORENCE.—An ingot of pure gold has baffled Italian police and hampered the liquidation of two cases of robbery perpetrated here last summer.

Several months ago a band of thieves broke into Villa Marmagliano, mansion of Mrs. Beulah Branch, widow of a Chicago banker, for many years a resident of Florence. They carried off money, silverware and jewels with a total value of more than \$100,000.

A short time later another theft, the traces of which had strange resemblance to the one at Villa Marmagliano, occurred in the palace of Goffredo Visconti, an eccentric 90-year-old multimillionaire of Florence.

Police put their ablest detectives on the case and after four months arrested a prominent jeweler, Sestillo Giannini, of Florence on charges of receiving stolen goods.

Following Giannini's confession police captured Otello Balzani, leader of a band of half a dozen thieves, including his 26-year-old mistress, Valeria Uccifanti. Police have rounded up the entire band, which now is awaiting trial in the Murate jail of Florence.

In the home of a member of the band, Angiolino Cini, police found an ingot of pure gold weighing about 350 grams.

Cini confessed that part of the gold bracelets and earrings stolen from Villa Marmagliano had been melted together with rings and other jewels stolen from Visconti's home.

Mrs. Branch's jewels were recovered in part in Giannini's shop, but a diamond ring worth \$10,000 and a pearl necklace of greater value have not been found.

Police have not reached any decision regarding the gold ingot, which perhaps will be equally divided between the American widow and the aged Visconti.

Maine Only State Missed In His Round of Prisons

CROWN POINT, IND.—Jefferson Sharun, a kindly-faced old man with silver hair, smiled up at the judge. "Well, your honor, I've now been sentenced to prison in every state in the Union except Maine."

"How did you evade Maine?" asked the judge.

"Maine was too small," Sharun replied, adding, "but you can take it from me that crime does not pay." Sharun and his two accomplices had been sentenced to 2 to 14 years in prison for mugging \$6,000 from Ben I. Schultz, a Gary, Ind., junk dealer. Schultz told the court that Sharun told him he had a scheme to "break" all small race-horse handbooks.

Sharun left a farm in Daviess county, Ind., and eventually became a clever "con" man. In a small cell, Sharun leaned back and talked smoothly. "I never took an honest man. I always took a sucker and never felt sorry for them because they were trying to get something for nothing too."

Stanford U. Parties Are Easy Prey for Bandits

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIF.—The practice of campus policemen flashlighting petting parties is driving romance off the campus of Stanford university and out into the neighborhood hills where couples become the victims of petting party bandits, according to protests now being made by scores of coeds.

An unusual number of these hold-ups has taken place recently, and as the bandits rob the girls as well as the men, it is the coed element that has taken up the task of remedying the situation.

Stanford this year has only 500 coeds against 3,000 men students with the results that the girls are dated up almost every evening.

Whale Aids Hospital

EDINBURGH.—Left by the tide on Trent bank, near Scundthorpe, a whale weighing three and one-half tons was bought from the customs authorities for \$2.50 by William Starkey. The whale was then placed on exhibition and the proceeds donated to Scundthorpe hospital.

Bug in Ear 26 Years

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Somebody literally must have put a bug in Mrs. Lizzie Metcalfe's ear 26 years ago. A recent X-ray examination revealed the insect in a good state of preservation. Mrs. Metcalfe said she had been having trouble with her ear since 1912.

Colt Runs Like Deer

OID, N. Y.—"What'sit," a freak colt that looks something like a mule and runs more like a deer, frolics on Leon C. Wickham's farm.

CROOK, DISGUISED, TOURS WORLD AS POLICE HUNT HIM

Spiro, \$3,000,000 Swindler, Gets Eight Years Penal Service in England.

LONDON.—After having, by a series of disguises, eluded for 13 months the police of eight countries and toured the world as a hunted man, Stanley Grove Spiro has been sentenced in the Old Bailey, London, to eight years' penal servitude, for stock swindling involving \$3,000,000.

A man called Graham—his real name is Strakosch—is, it was stated in court, being hunted in the United States after absconding from extradition proceedings. Except for this fugitive, all Spiro's accomplices have been rounded up. "Brains of a band of commercial brigands," the Recorder called Spiro, adding that he was the head of a society that made war on the community by elaborately planned activities.

Never Robbed Poor.

The convicted man made no comment. His boast has been that he had never robbed widows or the poor, and to a reporter of the London Daily Express he had said:

"I have walked on the shady side of the street of finance too long to complain about what is coming to me. I have had the sweets for a long, long time. I can take the bitter now."

Stanley Spiro, who was born in South Africa 42 years ago, married the daughter of a canon of the Church of England. She died of cancer in Switzerland a few months ago. She knew he was the head of several companies, but nothing whatever of his crooked transactions.

His fraud was simple. He bought an old-established Scottish brokers' business and opened a London office. This gave him 500 clients—wealthy people—who had trusted the firm for half a century. Spiro used the good Scottish name of Elphinstone. Later, he was "Mr. Royston," sometimes "Mr. Richards," occasionally "Mr. Mortimer."

With his clients he always first did legitimate business. Then he induced them to part with valuable securities and receive in return shares that were worthless.

Puzzled by Success.

Spiro founded a worthless concern called Scottish Gas Utilities corporation and a ciliary company. Their shares were exchanged for real securities. Yet Spiro was puzzled by his own success as a seller of shares to shrewd and hard-headed business men.

His own story of how, while the police of all countries were on the lookout for him, he escaped detection, follows:

"I eluded the police with a six-inch beard and a perfect-fitting wig. And I was a hunchback at times." (Here he slouched up his shoulders.) "And my stomach came out to here." (Here he held his hands a foot from his waistcoat.)

"I got my hunchback and my stomach in Berlin. I had them made for me. They were of papier-mache. There were straps on the hunchback so that I could fasten it round my shoulders, and there were straps for the stomach, too.

"No one would ever have known me when I was wearing them. I walked into England—right under the noses of two special who were watching me. Right under their noses, boy!—that gave me a thrill.

"I was arrested three times while I was away. Once in Mexico, once in Germany and again in Austria. I had no passport or papers. Each time I talked myself out of it. I never crossed a frontier by train. I always walked across—slipped in unnoticed."

Finds He Slept for Two Nights With Dead Man

TOLEDO, OHIO.—Police here investigated the story of a 53-year-old man who said that he had slept in bed with a friend for two nights without knowing that the man was dead.

The first night he noticed nothing unusual, he related, and when he came home and went to bed the second night, he still thought nothing was amiss although his friend had not moved.

At the end of the second day, he tried to awaken the "sleeping" man. He failed, and called police to whom he told his story.

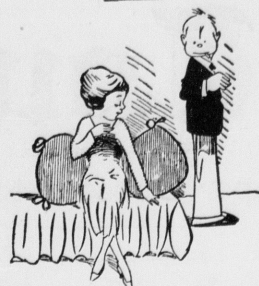
Deputy Coroner A. H. Steinberg said the man had died of natural causes and probably had been dead 48 hours.

Court Punishes Husband As He Punished His Wife

BERKELEY, CALIF.—Police Judge Oliver Youngs believes in a certain application of the "eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth" law. When Mrs. Gustav Bernat complained that her husband knocked her down and poured one pitcher of ice water down the back of her dress and another down the front, Judge Youngs ordered Bailiff Charles Matlin to take the husband to the basement of the court and apply the same treatment to him. "Now how do you expect me to get home in these wet clothes?" demanded the soused prisoner upon his return.

"The same way your wife did," replied the judge, "and start right away."

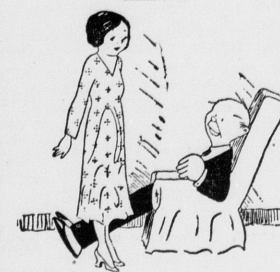
TIME WILL TELL



"O, Mr. Bore! Can't we do anything to break up this terrible dullness? Can't we quarrel or something?"

"Why, certainly, Miss Snapper! But I hardly thought we were good enough friends yet."

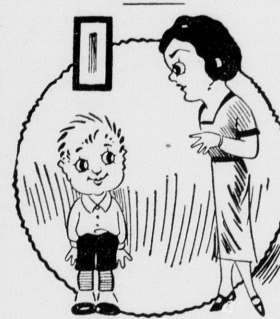
HIS ONE BIG CHANCE



Hubby—A baby's troublesome that's true; but remember the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.

Wife—Well, then, suppose you assume world dominion for the evening while I go to a show.

UP-TO-DATE



Mother—How careless you are, Dicky; you've lost your manners. Dicky—Then, mother, you might offer a reward for their return.

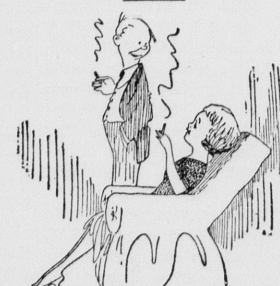
FINANCES ARE LOW



"Does Jimmy spend much on you?"

"Yes—much time."

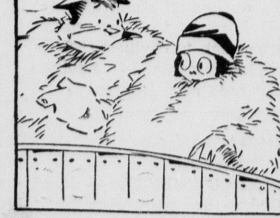
EVERY LITTLE HELPS



"I coughed my head off last night."

"Then you coughed to some purpose."

AFTER THE BIG GAME



"Gee whiz! but that was a brilliant run. Didn't you enjoy it?"

"Yes, indeed, but I greatly prefer those subway-crush plays."

DING-DONG



Pitcher—I hear you got caught in the rain storm last night.

Bell—Yes, and I got ringing wet.

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Airplant Resembles Dagger

The Peruvian airplant resembles a small Spanish dagger. It grows without being rooted, or without any roots or anything resembling roots. This plant blows over the Peruvian coastal deserts, growing as it travels. Without visible means of sustenance, miraculously it absorbs the intangible, volatile gases of the atmosphere and becomes a hard, rubbery, spiny plant.

Fear of Punishment

Indians of Guiana have a great fear of supernatural punishment for murder. It is believed that a spirit brings punishment in the form of sickness or death, a hostile avenging spirit with the power of entering the body of a serpent, jaguar, or insect, in which form he follows the murderer for weeks until the culprit is poisoned, has his limbs dislocated or is killed outright.

Famous Left-Handers

Among the famous men who were left-handed were Tiberius, Michelangelo, Sebastian del Piombo, Flechier, Nigra, Buhl, Raphael of Montelupo, Bertillon, and President Garfield. Also Leonardo da Vinci sketched rapidly with his left hand.

Early America

At first the name "America" referred only to the regions south of the Isthmus of Panama; gradually it came to include the two Americas.

Discovered Old Pete Mine

William Wheelock discovered and remained part owner of the valuable Old Pete mine on the Mojave desert, but when he died he left no will or word of any relatives.

Boasting of Power

"We find," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "that we lose much strength in boasting of power, which would be great if we only held a fraction of what we mention."

First High School in 1635

Boston Latin school, the first high school in this country, was started in 1635.

Woodchucks Good Chuck

Woodchucks provided much good food for the pioneers, who prized the meat highly, and from the hides of the animals they made the best whip lashes and shoe laces.

Bacteria-Destroying Agent

A bacteriophage is a bacteria-destroying agent which is normally present in the body. Bacteriophages are found in the intestines and in the blood. They may be living viruses or perhaps enzymes derived from the bacteria themselves.

White Bison Easily Traced

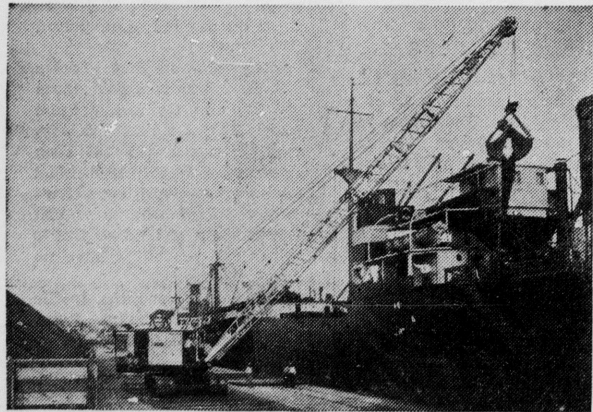
White bison, though scarce, are like elephants. They are easily traced because of their scarcity and because they have a hearty appetite for hay.

Penalty for Cheating

Among the Semangs of aboriginal Australia a man would be fined for cheating a fellow-tribesman when making a bargain, and if he could not pay a severe scolding would be given him by members of the tribe.

Naming of Patron Saints

In the old Norman French village of Vaucelles the fifteenth-century choir of the church named its patron saints very democratically, for here are statues to Monsieur Saint Paul, Monsieur Saint Pierre, Madame Sainte Anne, and others.



STARVED FOR STEEL — Manganese for American steel comes principally from far away places, but Cuban deposits, similar to those found in the United States, have been developed. This picture shows the vital steel-making material being loaded at a Santiago dock.

immediately turned to production of war materials in the event of an emergency. America has excellent machines and excellent mechanics to run them, but an army tank cannot be ordered one day and secured the next. Special skills are required for munitions manufacture. The man who does the work of checking the breach end of a 75-mm howitzer with a "concentricity thread ring gauge," which measures down to one ten-thousandths of an inch, for example, needs five years of special training. Other special jobs require training periods of between one and four years.

America has no extensive munitions industry at the present time. Today the army manufactures most of its munitions in its seven arsenals, which supply little more than 5 per cent of wartime needs. And there is a great lack of skilled labor. During the depression few apprentices were trained; manufacturers today, faced with the prospect of munitions orders, say they are unable even to secure men to manufacture the necessary tools.

An essential part of the tremendous naval building program must be a program of "in-service" training to provide skilled shipbuilders. The number of civil employees of

toys, submarine mines instead of steel safes, airplane metal stampings instead of pots and pans, cartridges instead of washing machines.

In order to "educate" industry for these necessary changes, congress at the last session authorized a five-year \$10,000,000 program of "educational orders." Extension of this program is regarded by the war department as essential.

The very foundation of a preparedness program is the supply of raw materials upon which the country must depend for production of all kinds of articles from gas masks to rifles; more than ever before in the history of the world the problem of national defense is an industrial problem, and raw material is the keystone of industry.

Arms Budget Increased.

Current publicity has familiarized the man in the street with trends in rearmament. Index of the program is seen in unofficial estimates which place the national defense budget for the coming fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1939, at about \$1,300,000,000, or an increase of about \$250,000 over the preceding year.

The building program is at least outlined. The new congress may authorize plans of the army general

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Hopkins will be confirmed, but there will be considerable pelting first... Barkley, senate leader, in somewhat of a dilemma... Presidential politics likely to complicate national defense situation.

WASHINGTON.—Individual senators and representatives, and for that matter congress as a whole, would like to throw the White House rubber stamp in the wastebasket, this session, but the Democratic majorities—still large in both house and senate despite the slaughter on last election day—do not want to throw away with it the key to continuance in power, and to patronage.

The real question is just how many White House recommendations. Capitol Hill can kick around without upsetting the applecart of individual house and senate members in their own re-election campaigns. It will be rather a nice question of judgment, in many instances, particularly for the large southern conservative bloc, and for northern and western Democrats who for one reason or another do not like Franklin D. Roosevelt, or the New Deal, or the particular New Dealers who are close to the throne.

The hearings that are to come on the confirmation of Harry L. Hopkins will be rather revealing in this connection. Hopkins has not too many friends in Capitol Hill. And some of his best friends and warmest supporters may not be inclined to get their fingers burned too badly in defending him. Not that there is any real question, at the moment, of Hopkins' being confirmed. He will be. But there will be considerable pelting first.

For instance, consider the dilemma that will confront the Democratic leader of the senate, Alben Barkley, who fought to the death on the floor of the senate last spring to prevent any hamstringing of the political activities of the WPA under Hopkins, and who benefited by the political support of WPA in his fight for renomination probably more than any other candidate in 1938.

Barkley was hurt pretty badly by WPA Business. But the consensus is that Barkley was hurt pretty badly—as far as his reputation outside Kentucky is concerned—by that WPA business. If Barkley were not, in his own heart, a candidate for the presidency in 1940, he could afford a renewal of the scandal. But as it stands Barkley would like the country to forget how, on the floor of the senate, he defended the use of WPA in politics because it was necessary to meet the use of state employees on the other side.

It will be found, unless a good many minds change between now and then, that few stones will be put in the path of those who wish to do a lot of dirty linen washing over Hopkins' confirmation. At least few stones will be put there by senators. The White House, of course, and Hopkins' host of friends in the left wing of the New Deal, will try to move heaven and earth. However, there is no indication that anyone around the senate will pay much attention to efforts that Harold Ickes, Tommy Corcoran and Ben Cohen may make to protect their friend.

Even the senators who are still for the President do not all like his left wing lieutenants. There is the question of believing the best Democratic strategy, looking toward 1940, is for a slight turn to the right, as predicted by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson. There is the old fact of human nature that loyalty lies to the king, but not to the king's ministers.

Alcohol as Substitute
For Gasoline Is Up Again
Agitation for substitution of alcohol—in part—for gasoline, and thus providing a largely increased market for corn, is with us again, but is not likely to get anywhere.

On the surface the idea is very appealing. Farmers could turn from other crops to corn, thus relieving not only the corn-hog surplus, but also the surplus in the other crops from which the farmers would turn to corn. It is easy to figure out, from department of agriculture figures, that virtually all the overproduction of farm crops in the country would thus be ended.

This would eliminate the \$400,000,000 a year now being paid farmers not to raise specific crops. According to the bureau of chemistry and soils, and this finding is supported by an impartial survey which is soon to be published in detail, the idea is not so sound economically as might be expected.

In the first place, the survey establishes, to its own satisfaction at least, that blending the proposed quantity of corn-produced alcohol with gasoline would make the cost of this mixture two cents a gallon more than gasoline. This, it is estimated, would cost \$440,000,000 a year, which might be financed either by increasing the price of gasoline to consumers or by the government's subsidizing the whole move in the interest of agriculture.

Assuming the latter, the government would be only \$40,000,000 in the red by the operation as compared with present farm subsidies. But that is only part of the picture. In the first place the government might have to come to the relief of the oil industry.

Motor-Car and Truck Users Would Let Out Big Howl

Again, the idle capacity of the alcohol industry, which is about 250,000,000 gallons a year, is only one-tenth of what would be necessary to supply a 10 per cent blend of alcohol and gasoline for the motorists. So a capital investment of some \$300,000,000 would be required to provide the necessary facilities.

Then it would seem likely that the motor-car and truck users of the nation would let out plenty of complaints if the proposed blend were forced on them by government fiat. A road test was conducted this year by the American Automobile association, in co-operation with the U. S. bureau of standards. This revealed that the proposed 10 per cent alcohol blend would be nearly 5 per cent less efficient than straight gasoline.

What the big trucking companies would have to say about this can be imagined, and it so happens that for some time they have been organized, politically, and needless to say would make their views known on Capitol Hill.

Politics May Complicate National Defense Problem

Presidential politics promises to complicate the national defense situation amazingly. Actually the fight will be led on the one side by Louis A. Johnson, assistant secretary of war, and on the other by Sen. Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri.

Johnson will fight for prodigious appropriations and authorizations. For example, he wants 10,000 airplanes for the army alone. Of these he figures about 3,500 will be necessary for training, so that the 10,000 would yield a net of only 6,500 fighting planes.

Clark will lead the fight against any such heavy appropriations. He will demand: Why are they necessary? What good will they be after a couple of years when they are obsolete? And so on down the line.

The interesting part of the situation is that neither of the two men who will thus be limelighted, before January is over, as the champions of the two sides are President Roosevelt's own choice for his successor in the White House, and yet both will use this fight as the stepping stone toward that big job.

Shrewd observers figure that no matter how important Harry L. Hopkins may make his job as secretary of commerce it will be completely blanketed, as far as publicity is concerned, by national defense. In fact, some point out, the better job Hopkins does as secretary of commerce, the less publicity he will get. It isn't a page-one story to do something to smooth the path of business, or to lighten its load. But it's a first-page story to scare the country about the possibility of the dictators coming over here, from Johnson's angle, and it's also a first-page story to attack the munitions makers as inspiring all the ballyhoo for national defense, heavier taxes, and endangering getting this country into war—especially the latter. And that will be Clark's bid for the spotlight.

Widespread Feeling for More National Defense

On the whole, congress is willing to go very far with the President on national defense. It doesn't think very much of the contention that this would provide employment, and therefore, lighten the relief burden. In fact congress will be told that the chief limit on the amount of money that can be spent for national defense is the scarcity of skilled mechanics. Unemployed, more or less shiftless individuals can be of little use in an armament program. And actually the shipyards, the gun plants, and the airplane factories are all reporting that they are having the greatest difficulty in getting the men they need right now.

As a matter of fact, it is common knowledge in Washington that the navy would like to put a great many more men to work immediately in its gun factory, but simply cannot get properly trained men. But congress on the whole is for more national defense. More sections of the country are aroused than ever before. Congressmen will be found voting for big defense appropriations who a few years ago were regarded as staunch little navy men, if not pacifists. The reason is simple. Their districts have changed, and they are voting in accord with the new sentiment.

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HEALTH

• Defensive tissues of body can usually overcome troublesome organisms.

—By Dr. James W. Barton—

NOSE specialists tell us that if the lining of the nose is in a healthy condition, it can prevent harmful organisms in the air from entering the body and setting up diseases. This moist or mucous lining can get rid of a group of organisms from the system and be ready for a new lot within 10 minutes. Similarly other tissues in the body and the blood itself, by putting up a daily fight against various organisms, gradually get the mastery over these organisms.

The tissues and blood become "immune" or proof against the ailments these various organisms would set up in the body if there were no resistance to them.

"Most of the tissues of a healthy individual have an immunity or can withstand the majority of organisms and destroy them when they gain entrance to the system. Should such organisms find lodgment in the tissues, they frequently prove harmless to the individual. Even when they enter the blood stream both the organisms and the poisons they make usually are rapidly destroyed by the blood."

Forces May Be Weakened.
Professor Myer Solis-Cohen, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine, as guest editor of Medical World tells us that this defensive power of the tissues and the blood may continue intact for years. This defensive power of the body may be lost when the invading organisms are excessive in number or become increased in their power to destroy tissue, or when the individual's local or general resistance is reduced or broken down completely through exposure, physical or mental fatigue, inadequate diet, bad hygiene, a new infection, or a rundown condition. Thus the organism which has been resting harmlessly in the body begins to acquire the ability to cause damage and infection.

The point then is that even if we are in good condition physically, there may be certain organisms that can set up trouble in the body because our defensive forces have not had this particular organism to fight and overcome up to this time. But even should they attack us, if we are in good physical condition—heart, lungs, kidneys and digestive system—and no other infection such as in teeth, tonsils or sinus is present, we can usually put up a fight strong enough to overcome them.

Sinusus May Cause Colds in Children

There are some youngsters who seem always to have a cold. In schools where there is a school nurse with a physician visiting at regular intervals, it is often a problem as to whether to allow the child to remain at school or be sent home until the cold clears up.

As a matter of fact, when the child seems always to have a cold, the trouble is often in one of the sinuses adjoining the nose, usually the one in the upper jaw—the antrum. This sinus appears to be always ready to start trouble should the youngster be exposed to a draft, to dampness or become tired or fatigued. The lining of the sinus becomes inflamed and at first there is just a light mucus followed later by a thick mucus, and in some cases, by pus formation. This mucus or pus drops down into the back of the throat and is coughed out.

Causes of Sinusitis.
Dr. James Crooks, in the British Medical Journal, gives the signs and symptoms of these chronic cases of sinusitis: 1. Discharge of mucus or pus from the nose. 2. Frequent colds. 3. Cough. 4. Snoring and mouth breathing. 5. Sore throats. 6. Headaches. Inflammation of the middle ear and general weakness or disability are often present. Examination of the nose, lighting up the sinus by a special lamp and taking an X-ray picture may also be done to make sure that the frequent colds are really due to an inflamed sinus.

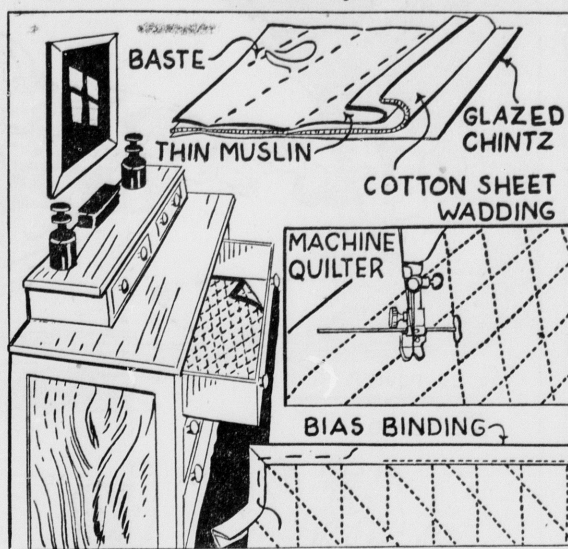
The treatment of chronic sinusitis is first to try to prevent the conditions that start or light up the trouble. "Colds must be avoided by improving hygiene and general health and resistance." When the colds occur, the lining of the nose must be shrunk so that the opening from the sinus into the nose remains open. This shrinking is done with adrenalin, epinephrine or by ephedrine (the Chinese drug), or by a benzene inhaler.

Operation for this condition is not done as often now. Operation is performed only when the discharge has turned to puss which continues to form despite the shrinking of the nose lining and the washing out of the sinus.

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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Quilted pads for dresser drawers.

THERE seems to be no corner in the house where the decorators' art is not applied. Closets used to be drab and dreary places but now they are bedecked in scalloped shelf edgings, gay garment bags and bright hat boxes. Dresser drawers are also perking up. Time was when a clean newspaper was put in the bottom of a drawer every so often, and the date of the one removed proclaimed how long it had been since this housewife task had been performed. Now, we make pads to fit the drawers. We scent them with our favorite sachet and find infinite joy in their soft colorings.

Machine quilting is just the thing to give the pads the stiffness and body they require so that they will lay flat in the bottom of the drawer and not wrinkle up. Glazed chintz in a plain soft blue with darker blue bindings is used for the pads made to fit the chest of drawers shown here. Thin muslin is used for the backing and sheet wadding for the padding. When all three layers of material have been cut the right size, baste them together. The first row of basting is run diagonally across

the center and then the rows are spaced about six inches apart as shown. Here also is a sketch of a machine quilter in operation. It is merely a foot with an indicator attached. The end of the indicator runs along each previous row stitched making an accurate gauge for the spacing of the quilting. After the pads are quilted, bind the edges as shown.

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Debunking the "Heroes"
The designation "Public Enemy No. 1" has done much toward taking the self-conceit out of criminals who thought they were daring heroes.

The right angle from which to approach a difficulty is the try-angle.

The key to success has to be put in the right lock.

Consider Your Influence
Others do much toward making your life, and you are equally influential in that of someone else.

The worst prison the world has to offer is enforced association with a circle of narrow minds.

A chiseler is a born chiseler. Cheating in one situation means cheating in all. Sometimes we think that deceit is the deadliest of the deadly sins.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers
Offering Information
on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. To what coin of the United States did the Spanish "pieces of eight" correspond?
2. What are sun spots?
3. What marks the distinction between a cathedral and an ordinary church?
4. What are the two capitals of Holland?
5. Where is the International Date Line?
6. Who is now the prince of Wales?
7. What was the capacity of the Roman Circus Maximus?
8. From what poem are the lines: "Boys flying kites haul in their white-winged birds, you can't do that way when you're flying words"?
9. When did the Twentieth century begin?
10. With how many nations does the United States have foreign relations?

The Answers

1. The dollar.
2. Sun spots are solar cyclones in which hot gases are cooled by expansion.
3. A cathedral is the seat of a bishop.
4. The Hague (seat of the court) and Amsterdam (legislative).
5. The 180th meridian, in the mid-Pacific.
6. There is no prince of Wales at the present time.

Smiles

An Out
Customer (after being shown everything on the shelves)—You have nothing else you can show me?
Shopkeeper—Only the door, madam!

Doctor's Orders
"I'm all out of sorts. The doctor said the only way to cure my rheumatism was to keep away from all dampness."
"What's so tough about that?"
"You don't know how silly it makes me feel to sit in an empty bathtub and go over myself with a vacuum cleaner."

With Great Pleasure
A recently promoted army officer received the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. Anderson request the pleasure of Captain Brown's company, at a reception on Christmas eve at 7 p. m." On the appointed evening the captain showed up with 50 of his men.

In the recent high winds, says the Chicago Tribune, an elderly fat man whose toupee blew off chased a Pekinese for two blocks before discovering his mistake.

Sweets for Slenderizing
Jane—How did Smithson make all his money?
June—O, he invented a chocolate bonbon with lettuce center for women on a diet.—Stray Stories.

7. It is said to have had a seating capacity of 385,000.
8. It is from "The First Settler's Story," by Will Carleton.
9. It began immediately after 12 o'clock p. m. on December 31, 1900. A century begins on the first day in its first year and does not end until the close of the last day in its hundredth year. The Twentieth century includes the years 1901 to 2000.
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TOM MOONEY GOES FREE

It's up to Tom Mooney now! The world's most famous prisoner has at last received his unconditional pardon, and the white-haired warrior of many of California's pre-war Labor struggles is again a free man.

The freedom that is now Tom Mooney's places in his hands a finer chance to prove to California and the American people his right to that freedom than ever he had behind the walls of San Quentin.

During the 22 years of his imprisonment, Mooney became the focal point of Labor demonstrations throughout the world, a source of great comfort to the more radical elements hungry for proof of "capitalist persecution," and a source of disappointment to those who believed a great injustice had been done.

The temper of the American people, as indicated in a recent nationwide Gallup poll, expressed itself as strongly in favor of a pardon for Mooney. That desire has today been accomplished, and a long-standing source of disaffection and agitation removed.

Governor Olson's pardon has voiced the will of the majority, and the world's most famous prisoner is a free man. It's up to Tom Mooney now!

WILL PLAY PART IN "BOHEMIAN GIRL"

WARM SPRINGS — Bert Dutra of Warm Springs is among those who will take part in the presentation of "The Bohemian Girl" by the San Jose Opera Association at the Roosevelt Junior High School at San Jose tonight and Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar DeReschke of Pleasanton schools is directing the performance.

ANNOUNCE LEAGUE BASKETBALL GAMES FOR CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Grammar School basketball squads opened league play on



Thursday afternoon when they met Mission San Jose on the Mission courts.

The following players form the Centerville teams:

Lightweights—John Daniels, Ichiro Nakamura, George Oki, Sumu Hayashi, Yoshiharu Sakayue, Jiro Nakamura, Eddie Brazil, Jimmie Toda, George Holeman and Takashi Sugimoto.

Unlimiteds — Albert Ornellas, Joseph Lewis, David Vargus, Hiroshi Sugimoto, Edward Perry, Maurice Leal, Stanley Alameda, and Charles Marriott.

The following are the Centerville league games:

Week of Jan. 9-13—Centerville at Mission;

Jan. 16-20—Irvington at Centerville;

Jan. 23-27—Centerville at Newark;

Jan. 30-Feb. 3—Niles at Centerville;

Feb. 6-10—Warm Springs at Centerville;

Feb. 13-17—Centerville at Alvarado;

Feb. 20-24—Decoto at Centerville.

COLLEGIATES WILL FURNISH ENTERTAINMENT AT COLUMBIA GRILL

NILES—W. Marsh and his four Collegians, direct from the U. C. campus at Berkeley, have been secured for a two-night engagement of orchestra music and a variety entertainment of popular songs and individual numbers, at the Columbia Grill Saturday and Sunday nights.

The musicians handle the piano, drums, saxophone, trumpet, guitar and trombone to complete satisfaction. Miss Barbara Norman, who has filled engagements as entertainer in some of the larger hotels of the bay cities, will sing popular numbers at the microphone. She is described as genial and vivacious.

An evening of music, dancing and fun is promised on both of the days, as well as complete restaurant service.

Irvington Jaysees Nominate Officers And Plan Activity

IRVINGTON — Nomination of officers and several other matters of importance was taken up at this week's meeting of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Edward L. Rose was asked to contact an attorney regarding procedure for incorporation of the chamber. Plans were made for a ladies' night dinner dance to celebrate the third anniversary of the organization to be held on Feb. 18. Al Monese and Oliver Campos were made chairmen to arrange this affair.

New officers nominated are Bill Rose, president; Al Monese, vice-president; Wayne Day, secretary; Edward L. Rose, treasurer; Jack Prouty, Oliver Campos, Vernon Leal, J. R. Silveira, Leonard Freitas, directors. Nominations will be kept open till next meeting on Jan. 23, at which time a stag dinner will be given. Officers will be elected and installed at this time with Joe Corey, chairman of arrangements.

Al Monese was asked to contact Supervisor George Hellwig regarding safety highway signs in front of the grammar school to slow up traffic at this point. Wayne Day reported on the Christmas tree lighting and the secretary was told to see Supervisor Hellwig regarding a new voting booth.

An order was given for 2,000 auto stickers to advertise Irvington along with the Golden Gate Exposition. Berkeley Green was put in charge of this project.

FRED SCOTT AND COWBOY COMPANY AT NILES THEATRE

NILES — Fred Scott and his company of six performers in a program of cowboy rhythm of song, dance, wisecracking and other things that go to make up a firstclass show, will be at the Niles Theatre in addition to the double bill of motion pictures tomorrow at both the matinee and evening shows.

With Scott will be Gene Howard, the world's highest yodler and trick roper and Marietta, cowgirl tap dancer.

Scott will be seen in the film, "Knight of the Plains," which is on the bill with "Sharpshooters" to round out a full program.

Also, Scott will distribute free to all children who attend the matinee performance an autographed picture of himself and his horse.

Clifford Costa was initiated at the meeting held on Monday, bringing the total membership to 22.

Centerville Jots

TAKE PART IN RADIO PROGRAM

Leslie Stuart, June Farrington and Marjorie Trenouth of the Washington Union High School took part in the Uncle Benny radio program Tuesday evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT WAUHAH HOME

Ethel Wauhab celebrated her tenth birthday with a party for 12 friends on Saturday afternoon.

RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Flora McKeown returned home Wednesday after an operation for appendicitis at the San Jose hospital.

SHOPPING IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab were in Oakland Wednesday on a shopping trip.

O. E. S. SECRETARIES HAVE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Fred Mitte, secretary of Orient Chapter, O. E. S. attended a luncheon for O. E. S. secretaries in Oakland yesterday.

AT PRESIDENT'S BALL LUNCHEON

A. J. Rathbone attended a luncheon meeting of chairmen of the President's Ball committees at the Palace Hotel Wednesday.

PAST PRESIDENTS' ASSEMBLY MEET

Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mrs. August May, Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry attended a luncheon of the Past Presidents' Assembly at the Hotel Oakland yesterday.

K. P. OFFICIALS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry entertained six officers of the Knights of Pythias from the Bay section at dinner last night prior to local installation ceremonies.

BIRTHDAY CLUB HAS MEETING

Mrs. George Lowrie will entertain the Birthday Club at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. George Emerson.

DINNER PARTY AT WHITE'S

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White will entertain with a bridge dinner for a few friends tomorrow night.

GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry will be a guest of Mrs. Nat Kessler at a luncheon to be given by the Council of Jewish Women in Oakland next Wednesday.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab will entertain with a dinner for 16 friends at their home here tomorrow night.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silva on Saturday afternoon.

CHURCH GUILD TO MEET JAN. 18

The Episcopal Church Guild will meet on Wednesday, January 18, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. T. N. Alexander. Mrs. Alexander and Miss Edith Bergman will be hostesses.

THREE A MAN RESIGNS

Arthur Cotton, representative of the Three-A's has resigned. His successor will be named within the week. Mr. Cotton is going into the building business in Newark.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Miss Katherine Rathbone and Miss Bobbie Stevenson of Centerville were among the college girls

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Decoto Doings

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VISIT SAN JUAN MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Calderia and sons visited the San Juan Mission on Sunday.

IMPROVING AFTER PNEUMONIA

Henry Andrade of Decoto, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is able to be about again.

EASTERN VISITOR AT MASONIC HOME

Mrs. Clara Berg of Minneapolis, Minn. came to visit with her brother, Lars Alseth at the Masonic Home. They were glad to meet again as it was nearly 15 years since they met each other in Los Angeles when she visited her two brothers, Lars and Julius Alseth. She now is visiting a sister in Portland, Ore.

WILL ANSWER TO CHARGE OF THEFT OF MARITAL RINGS

ALVARADO — Peter Berganciano, 19, of 731 14th st., Decoto, alleged to have stolen a wedding ring and an engagement ring valued at \$79.50 from Charles Horton, cook on the Louis Costa ranch on the Whipple Road, Alvarado, is in the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 and will appear before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court this afternoon.

The rings were to have been presented to Horton's fiancée, Mary Berganciano, sister of Peter. According to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais who investigated with Grover Mull, of the sheriff's office, the rings were said by Horton to be in the cook house while he was visiting at the home of his fiancée and were stolen at that time on New Year's Eve.

The rings were later located at a second hand store in Oakland where Berganciano is said to have sold them for \$5.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS McWILLIAMS ANNOUNCED AT TEA

CENTERVILLE — For the second time within the past few months, Cupid has landed a dart amongst the faculty of the Washington Union High School. The most recent victim is Miss Jessie Marie McWilliams whose engagement to Mr. Glenn Jones of Santa Rosa was announced at a tea given last week at the home of Mrs. Josephine Morris by Miss Jean Wilson.

No date has been set for the wedding. Miss McWilliams has been one of the popular teachers here for the past three years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McWilliams of Santa Rosa. The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Bernice Jones of Santa Rosa.

Those present at the betrothal tea were Mrs. A. J. Rathbone, Mrs. J. V. Gould, Mrs. Warren Gravestock, Mrs. Dwight Thornburgh, Misses Sibyl and Antoinette Botelho, Miss Grace Knoles, Miss Virginia Kennedy, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Miss Maxine DuCoty, Miss Mary Van Winkle, Mrs. Lorena Hawley, Mrs. Grace Jackson, Mrs. Eula Wright, Miss Jane Nold, Miss Jean Wilson, Mrs. Morris and the honoree.

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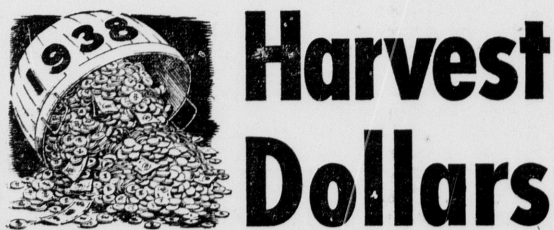
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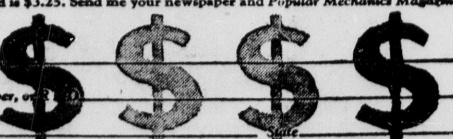
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NILES — Mrs. Hall Hemphill of Hayward was the honor guest at a luncheon given last Saturday at the home of Miss Anna Milicent Shinn with Miss Leona Solon as joint hostess. The following guests were invited:

Miss Katherine Rathbone, Miss Doris Machado, Miss Catherine Cobb, Miss Barbara Ingram, Miss Betty Roraback, Miss Peggy Munger, Mrs. Ted Logan, Miss Patricia

Duffey, Miss Evelyn Pond, Miss Bernice Weber, Miss Janet Hobson, Miss Roberta Hobson, Miss Louise Sandholt and Mrs. Kenneth Foster.

LOS ANGELES**GUEST IS FETED**

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Robert Banning Whiteside of Los Angeles, who with her small son has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, was entertained recently at luncheon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Lightfoot at Livermore.

Other guests were Mrs. Whiteside's mother, Mrs. Martha Parr of San Jose, Mrs. McWhirter and Mrs. George Emerson of Centerville and Mrs. Frank Brewer of Livermore.

PLANS LAID FOR**WHIST PARTY**

WARM SPRINGS — A whist party will be held by Council No. 84, S. P. R. S. I., in the school auditorium at 8 p. m. on Friday, January 20. There will be many tables and door prizes.

Newark Newsettes**IN SAN JOSE**
ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Bishop and daughter spent Saturday in San Jose visiting her parents.

GROUP AT
CALIENTE SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Zorns, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva, James Nevis and Jeanette Silva spent Sunday at Caliente Springs in Sonoma County.

SATTTLERS NOW LIVING
IN NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sattler will occupy the late Boles home in Newark, where it will be closer to his foundry in Irvington.

MRS. FLAHERTY
RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Mrs. Mary Flaherty is rapidly recovering after a long illness.

STEINHOFFS**VISIT PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Steinhoff spent Sunday in Newark with parents.

LADIES AUXILIARY
DANCE SOON

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department held their regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Pashote. Plans were made for the annual dance on February 18 at Swiss Park. The proceeds will go towards buying new drapes for Newark's new fire house, which will be completed shortly. Refreshments were served.

WEDDING HELD
ON SUNDAY

Many Newark relatives and friends attended the wedding ceremony of John R. Kettman and Miss Lillian Freitas on Sunday at Saint Edwards Church with Father Flately, officiating. They spent their honeymoon at Monterey and Santa Cruz. They will reside in Newark on Ash street.

A reception was held for them on their return on Wednesday evening at Silva's hall. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served and many beautiful gifts were received.

N. F. D. HOLDS
MEETING

The Newark Fire Department met on Monday evening at Pashote's club house with John Wilson presiding. The old fire truck is being repainted and overhauled and the new truck will be cleaned.

BOY SCOUTS
ASSEMBLE MONDAY

The Boy Scout troop of Newark held their regular meeting on Monday evening at the Newark Grammar School.

SEE LUMBER INDUSTRY
IN MOVIES

Motion pictures of the lumber industry were shown at the Newark Grammar School, "Harvesting Western Pines" the first part of the picture was shown on Monday, and on Friday, "Fabricating Western Pines" was shown. Motion pictures for the month of January are Jan. 16, "We Drivers"; Jan. 19, "Alaska's Cruise to Rio"; and Jan. 30, "Across the Seven Seas".

On March 7, the famous baseball picture "Batter Up" will be shown.

OPEN BASKETBALL
PLAY HERE

The Newark Grammar School held the first league game of basketball on Thursday with Warm Springs at Newark, both the light-weights and heavy-weights participating. The next league game will be with Alvarado at Newark next week.

WOMEN'S CLUB
HOLDS SESSION

The Women's Improvement Club met with Mrs. Lowe of Newark on Tuesday evening. The regular business session was held, followed by refreshments.

HOSTESS TO
CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. Wyatt entertained the Stitch-em-up Club on Friday at her home, when Mrs. Robert Grace was honored with a birthday party.

MRS. ZORNS HOLDS
BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Otto Zorns held a birthday party on Saturday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent in playing cards with Mrs. Untied winning first prize; Mrs. Fournier,

second prize; and Jeanette Silva, last prize. Refreshments were served and many beautiful gifts were received.

Those who attended were Mrs. Untied, Mrs. J. F. Silva and daughter; Mrs. Fournier. Mrs. Tuchsen and Mrs. Nunes of Newark; and Mrs. Shepherd of Hayward.

Irvington Items**HONORED ON**
21st BIRTHDAY

A surprise party was given in honor of Filber Silva on his twenty first birthday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garcia, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garcia, Sr. and family, Misses Elaine and Bernadine Nunes, Miss Marie Hendricks, Ray Madruga, Joe Hendricks, Carl Garcia, John Baptista all of Milpitas, Miss Adeline Silveria, Alfred Silveria and John Azevedo of Santa Clara, Jesse Dias, Frank Silva of San Jose, Manuel Guardanapo of Newark, Pearl White of Decoto, Irene and Dolores Brown, Miss Pearl Silva and Mrs. Anna Silva.

SUNDAY GUESTS**FROM SAN JOSE**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawes and daughter, Sandra, of San Jose were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benbow and son, Oliver on Sunday.

TEXAS BALL
PLAYER VISITS

Melvin Reis of San Antonio, Texas, who played last summer in a Western Association ball club, is the guest of Dale Laybourne of the Hellman Duck Club.

THEATRE PARTY
IN OAKLAND

Misses Bernice and Evelyn Marshall and friends attended a theatre party in Oakland Monday.

VISITORS HERE
ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George were guests in town Sunday.

SPEND WEEK END
IN HANFORD

Mrs. J. F. Leal spent the week end with her son, Joe and family of Hanford. Motoring with her to Hanford were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day and daughter, Phyllis who spent the week end with Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. De Campos and brother Dr. De Campos.

NEW SON AT
GARCIA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garcia, Jr. are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, Jan. 8. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

HOSTS AT
HOUSE PARTY

A house party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Bettencourt. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Castelano, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunes and son, Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Enos, Mr. and Mrs. George Enos, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Costa, Mr. and Mrs. M. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bettencourt, Mr. and Mrs. Mello, Mr. and Mrs. John Novo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Silva, Frank Rose, Frank Mello, Florence and Evelyn Bettencourt and Mr. and Mrs. Alameda.

VISITORS IN
SAN LEANDRO

Misses Billie and Aldina Leal visited friends in San Leandro Sunday.

IN SAN JOSE
TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weston motored to San Jose on Tuesday on business.

GUESTS OF RELATIVES
IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sousa visited with relatives in San Francisco Sunday.

OAKLAND VISITOR
ON SATURDAY

LeRoy Horn of Oakland was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Will Benbow and Mrs. Pearl Dargitz on Saturday.

ATTEND LUNCHEON
IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Margie Benbow, Mrs. Barbara Brennen of Warm Springs and Mrs. Florence Medeiros were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Ed Bernard of Oakland on Tuesday.

I. D. E. S. INITIATES
TWO CANDIDATES

WARM SPRINGS — Dr. Edward Westphal of Centerville and Paul Marchese were initiated into the Warm Springs Lodge of I. D. E. S.

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FORMER NEWARK
RESIDENT DIES IN
TRAIN-AUTO CRASH

NEWARK — Word was received Saturday of the death of Antone Garcia of Manteca, Calif., uncle of J. E. Pashote, local fire chief. He passed away at the S. P. Hospital an hour after his automobile had been struck by a train. The car was demolished.

Burial services were at Manteca on Monday. Surviving are his widow, three sons, a daughter and many other relatives in Manteca. Garcia lived in Newark years ago. A brother, Murphy Garcia, resides in Niles; another brother, Manuel Garcia, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Garcia, live at Mission San Jose and a sister, Mrs. Mary Pashote at Newark.

FISHING CLUB TO
ENTERTAIN OFFICERS

MISSION SAN JOSE — Marston Dassel, newly elected president of the Tangle and Twist Fishing Club, and other new officers will be honored with a chipino feed at the club house tonight. Other officers are Al Holstrom, vice president; Harley Justus, secretary; Joe Pereira, treasurer; Robert Stover, sergeant at arms.

RESTAURANT OWNER
DIES OF ILLNESS

CENTERVILLE — Remains of Charles Boltz, 51, proprietor of the Black and White Restaurant were taken to Petaluma by the Chapel of the Palms ambulance on Saturday after his death which followed a six weeks' illness. Surviving is his wife and one son.

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MISSION SOCIETY
HOST AT PROGRAM

NEWARK — The annual Christmas program of the Women's Missionary Society of the Newark Presbyterian church was given last week with Mrs. F. A. Muller, president, in charge. Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. David Rice and Mrs. Vernon Brown.

The program included music by the young people's choir, a trio by Carrie and Olga Gronley and Jacqueline Burch and vocal solos by Mrs. Walter Tanghe of Hayward.

LEGAL NOTICE**WATER DISTRICT LAND**
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Sealed bids are invited for the purchase of approximately 100 acres of land, including a duck pond site, situate at Alvarado, on former site of East Bay Water Company. For information as to acreage to be sold, inquire W. D. Patterson, R. F. D. 14, Newark, or E. A. Richmond, Alvarado. Bids should be addressed to the Board of Directors, Alameda County Water District, Centerville, California, and must be in the hands of the Board not later than 12 o'clock noon, Feb. 4, 1939.

CHRIS RUNCKEL,
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She Painted Her Face

A story of love and intrigue . . . by DORNFORD YATES

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"Well, well," said Herrick. "And who ever heard of two guests abusing their host at table until he's carried away and then getting down to his brandy and having a rubber of bridge? You know it's blasphemous. I don't believe the Borgias ever did that. And I'll lay lil Percy's got ear-ache. Three swine to one pearl."

I forgot what answer I made, but I know I sent Winter to bed and, after two or three minutes, went up to my room. But I did not intend to sleep; for the "pearl" was out of my sight.

I had seen her into her suite 20 minutes before. I trusted to see her come out in a little less than eight hours. But I had no faith in Elsa, and—Virgil had his back to the wall. Had there been but one door to her suite, I would have slept across it. But there were four doors to her suite, and one was outside. I could not so much as watch them: Argus himself could have watched but one at a time.

I took off my coat and lighted a cigarette . . .

As I threw the match out of the window, somebody knocked at my door.

I was at the oak in a flash, to find Winter standing without, with a key in his hand.

"I forgot to tell you, sir," he entered and shut the door. "You gave me this key and told me to lock up the Rolls. Her doors, I mean. But I haven't been able to, because this isn't the key."

"Isn't the key?" I said, frowning, and with that I took it out of his hand.

"It isn't, indeed, sir. I tried it again and again."

"But . . ."

And there I stopped dead—with my eyes on the key I was holding between my finger and thumb.

Winter was right. This was not the key of the Rolls. Although she did not know it, Elizabeth Virgil had the key of the Rolls. I had handed it to her on Friday, with the rest of her things. It was now, perhaps, under her pillow. But this was her master key . . . that fitted all five of her locks.

CHAPTER IX

Whilst I changed, I gave Winter his orders. These were, in short, to pass the night on the landing, watching the door which gave to Elizabeth's suite.

"If anyone tries to enter, put your torch on his face and hold him up. The door may be opened for him; but I don't like Elsa's face, and he's not to go in. When you've got him, lift up your voice and shout my name, and I'll be with you before you know where you are. I shall be in the staircase-turret, closely watching the other door of her ladyship's rooms."

"And if you want me, sir?" said Winter.

"I'll call her ladyship. She'll let me through her suite and on to the stair. I don't think anything will happen, and, but for Elsa, I'd tell you to go to bed. But it's thanks to me that she is inside that suite, so it's up to me to see that she does no harm."

And there I remembered Elgar, the man for whom Virgil had called when he had escaped from the tower. I had learned from Elizabeth that he was Virgil's chauffeur and was as much trusted by his master as he was distrusted by everyone else at Brief.

But when I mentioned his name—"He's away just now," said Winter, "with Mr. Virgil's car. There's a knock in the engine or something they can't get right."

"So much the better," said I, and spoke as I thought.

And that, I think, shows how ill equipped I was to deal with a man of Virgil's capacity, for I should at once have suspected the absence of his chauffeur and car. But I am ashamed to say that it did not occur to me that, if there is work of a certain kind to be done, the lugger will take an offing, instead of staying in port. Be that as it may, I read the danger-signal as being a piece of good news: then I took up my pistol and torch, and we left the tower.

To post Winter took but a moment; and then I was treading the steps down which I had knocked the servant six days before. My shoes were rubber-soled, and I made no sound, but, as I have said before, the well of the staircase was lit, and the first floor, to which I was going, was very much better illuminated than was the landing above. Still, there were shadows enough about, and I carefully kept to them.

As luck would have it, I knew the whole of my way. I was not going down to the hall: I was bound for the picture-gallery, where we had gathered that evening, before dinner was served. This lay upon the first floor—a fine, long room, and its range of windows was broken

into three bays by two of the staircase-turrets with which the castle was served. And the first of these, I knew, was Elizabeth's own—I had seen her come out of its door at a quarter past eight.

Using the greatest caution, I left the magnificent staircase and stole to the gallery's doors. Happily, these were open, but here the darkness was thick, so I put to the doors behind me and drew my torch. And there my luck went out, for the torch I found to be useless. It was dead.

Now I could, of course, have gone back; but, since Winter needed his torch, it meant going back or sending him back to my room: so I made up my mind to go on, because, though I should have liked it, I could tread upon Virgil's toes without seeing his face.

The gallery seemed broader than I had thought, but at length I was touching the curtains, which had been drawn. At once I turned to the left, for now I had found the windows, I had to do no more than follow their line along. And because I had my bearings, perhaps I moved with less care than I should have shown. In any event, I had almost come to the door, when I



And at Last I Knew I Was Saved.

brushed against something unwieldy—and knocked it down.

Now when a man who is trying not to be heard knocks over a chair or a table, it shortens his life. But when he knocks over such a thing as a harp . . .

Not only was the crash appalling, but every string of the instrument sounded its liquid note. Indeed, as I stood there, trembling, I thought that the dulcet announcement would never die, and when it last it did, I should have been glad to die with it, because in all my life I never felt so much abashed. Discovery was, of course, inevitable. I had not only waked the household: I had declared where I was: for the harp, like that of the giant in Jack and the Beanstalk, had lifted up an unmistakable voice.

I wiped the sweat from my face and waited for the sound of men running and voices raised. Virgil, no doubt, would come thrusting—to rub my nose in the desperate mess I had made. I began to try to prepare some halting explanation which was not beneath contempt . . .

I do not know how long I stood still, but as the moments went by, yet nobody came, I began to dare to believe that I was to be spared. The silence which I had shattered was absolute as ever: no faintest indication of movement came to my ears. And at last I knew I was saved. For some extraordinary reason, no one was coming to answer the call of the harp.

Expecting to be discovered and put to shame, I had, of course, relinquished my delicate enterprise; but now there was plainly no reason why I should withdraw, provided that on my way back, when my watch was done, I set up the harp again by the light of the dawn. So I ventured to hold on my course.

I touched the door of the turret to which I was trying to come . . .

Now I had expected the staircase to be in darkness: but the moment I opened the door, I knew that a light was burning beyond the oak. For a moment I found this strange. Then I remembered that I had left lights burning on the staircase within the tower and decided that the practice was natural where dangerous steps were serving a private room.

I took the key from the lock, stepped across the threshold and closed the door.

I was now in a little, stone passage which ran through the castle wall and gave directly on to the turret-stair: the wall being four feet thick, the passage was four feet long, for the turret adjoined the cas-

tle, yet was complete in itself. An electric light was burning where passage and stairway met, thus lighting the steps up and down as well as the passage itself.

I leaned against the wall and heaved a sigh of relief. Harp or no harp, I had gained the position I sought, and Winter and I between us commanded Elizabeth's suite. If . . .

And there I heard a girl laugh . . . a stifled, mischievous laugh . . . to tell me she knew I was there. It was Elsa, of course. I knew that. She must have heard the harp fall and have left Elizabeth's suite to see what the matter might be. And then she had seen the door open and, probably, me come in.

There was only one thing to be done.

"Is that you, Elsa?" I said, and stepped to the curving stair.

Looking up, I saw her standing, point-device as ever, back to the wall.

Then somebody standing behind me laid me out.

The first thing that I remember was Percy Virgil's voice.

As I lifted my head, he spoke, and a gag was clapped into my

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THE ONE TALENT

By ELIZABETH GREENE

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RELUCTANTLY Lydia led the visitor into the luxurious living-room, flooded with sunlight.

Sinking gratefully into the massive rocker by the window, the new minister's wife fingered her little black bag nervously, awed a little by the magnificence about her.

The minister hadn't approved of her coming; but surely, heaven had given her this chance to help Lydia Merrill's darkened soul into the sunlight! The faith in her heart was so great—

"I've come on a special errand," smiled the visitor. "I've just learned today that you sing."

The scar on Lydia's cheek burned painfully. So they had begun their tattling about her! Well, she had expected it.

"Someone has misinformed you," said Lydia coldly. "Folks get things twisted sometimes," she added grimly, "here in Putney."

In the silence the minister's wife gazed thoughtfully from the window. "I used to wonder," she said presently, "why the Lord did not give us all the same talents; but I know now," she added, "that if He had we should have missed much of the joy of life."

So that was the minister's wife's little game, to come here and preach to her! Likely the church folks had set her up to it.

"If they've sent you here to preach to me," blazed Lydia, "it won't do a bit of good."

The visitor crossed to Lydia's side. "My dear," she said gently, laying a hand upon the girl's shoulder, "no one has sent me here. Through some old papers left in the parsonage I learned, quite accidentally, that you sing. I've come to ask," she added, earnestly, "if you'll go with me this afternoon to see poor little Dick Mason?"

"Dick Mason!" exclaimed Lydia, in astonishment. "Yes; the little fellow is to be operated upon tomorrow. He got run over, you know."

"No; I didn't know anything about it," answered Lydia coolly. "Gossip never interests me."

The minister's wife regarded the haughty, scarred face before her compassionately. How deep the hurt had gone into that young heart!

"This isn't gossip, dearie," she sighed gently, seating herself beside Lydia. "The doctors fear little Dick is hopelessly crippled. His mother is broken-hearted, for he is all that she has."

Lydia stirred restlessly. "Really, Mrs. Hale, I don't see how all this has anything to do with me—"

"I was coming to that," smiled the minister's wife. "You see, Dick is very fond of music and I thought," hesitatingly, "if you'd come and sing to him today," she pleaded eagerly, "it might help him to face better the dark tomorrow."

Amazement held Lydia dumb. Was it possible that the minister's wife thought that she, Lydia Merrill, would go down to those poverty-stricken Masons and waste her glorious voice on a little insignificant brat? In the hot anger suddenly possessing her the scar throbbled agonizingly.

"I'm afraid I must decline your invitation, Mrs. Hale," said Lydia tersely. "I no longer sing, and if I did," she added significantly, "it wouldn't be in a place like—the Masons'!"

The minister's wife rose quietly. "I'm sorry, dear child," she sighed softly. "Tis a pity that being able to sing means so little to you—"

"So little!" repeated Lydia sharply. "Why, it meant everything to me!" she cried passionately. "It—it was the only talent I had—"

Very gently the other took Lydia's warm, soft hands. "The Bible tells about a man who had only 'one talent,'" said the minister's wife slowly, "and he buried his—"

"Oh, you don't understand!" interrupted Lydia impatiently. "Don't—don't talk about it!"

As the unwelcome visitor passed slowly from the garden, Lydia sighed heavily. Why don't folks let her alone? Why did they want to come prying into her misery?

If only she could take her little motherless Barbara and go far away from gossiping tongues! But Ned, her brother, would never consent to leave Putney, thought Lydia disconsolately; neither would he give up Barbara.

Barbara! Lydia caught her breath sharply. What would she do without Barbara! Since that awful scar had wrecked her own youth, there had been only Barbara to live for!

A broken sob escaped Lydia's quivering lips. Why had that auto accident happened to her? She had loved life so, and the future had been so bright! Now, in the darkness, was she to be blamed for singing no more, for burying the talent that a hideous scar had ruthlessly made profitless—for who would pay to hear her sing now, who would pay?

"Are you ready, auntie?"

Lydia started guiltily as Barbara, radiant from her walk from school, entered the room eagerly.

"Yes, dear, we'll go at once," replied Lydia, hastening for her wraps. She had almost forgotten

that this was the day that she had promised Barbara the new hat. Spring and the blossom-scented air awoke no joyous response in Lydia's embittered heart as, with Barbara tripping merrily at her side, she descended the hill that led down into Putney's noisy main street.

It took some time to find a hat lovely enough for Barbara's shining curls; but at last a heavenly blue one—all fluffy and silken—was decided upon.

Radiant with joy, little Barbara chattered happily beside Lydia as they proceeded again on their way.

But suddenly a frolicking April breeze snatched Barbara's hat from her silken curls and sent it whirling into the busy street.

Gaily, the child sprang after it straight into the path of a speedily advancing truck.

With a warning cry Lydia hastened after her, but she was too late. Horrified, she heard Barbara's frightened scream as she fell, and the sound of grinding brakes as the heavy truck came to a stop.

Fighting back a nauseating faintness Lydia watched eager hands lift Barbara, her own precious Barbara, from the pavement.

"She's all right," reassured a sympathetic voice at Lydia's elbow. "The truck only grazed her and knocked her down; it all ran over was her coat."

Softened by the miracle—she would always call it that—Lydia held Barbara's moist little hand tightly, as they walked slowly homeward in the fragrant day.

After all, God was good. He had saved Barbara from being hurt. Barbara, who was all that she had—All that she had! Why, that was what the minister's wife had said about Dick!

Lydia stood suddenly very still, her eyes resting upon a gorgeous mass of blossoming daffodils in a florist's window opposite her. A beautiful inspiration came.

"Barbara, dear," she smiled, "wouldn't you like to take a bunch of those lovely daffodils to too, and is dreadfully hurt?"

It was a tear-stained, but surprised little woman who admitted them into the Mason cottage.

"Dickie'll be so pleased with th' flowers—he ain't never had nothin' so han'some," sobbed Mrs. Mason, taking the daffodils Barbara extended. Then, turning to Lydia, "Would ye like to see my poor boy, Miss Merrill?"

Bidding Barbara wait outside Lydia followed Mrs. Mason into the tiny bedroom where Dick, swathed in snowy bandages, lay patiently.

"Dickie, my boy, here's Miss Merrill to see ye, an' she's brung ye all these pretty posies!" Tenderly Mrs. Mason smoothed the boy's pillow, as she spoke.

To Lydia, watching the two, came slowly the revelation of the great truth. Love was the same divine thing in the cottage, as in the palace; it was all that mattered—the greatest thing—in life!

Bending swiftly she kissed Dick's freckled, amazed face.

"Dickie," she smiled tremulously, "I've come to sing to you!"

"Through a world made new."

Lydia once more walked homeward with Barbara. Gone, like magic, was the old bitterness and despair; for in unselfish service to others, spring had come at last to Lydia's heart, bringing with it the blossoms of joy and peace.

Paris Also Has Leaning

Tower as an Attraction

The Leaning Tower of Paris—not Pisa—soon may rank with other leaning towers of the world. The crooked tower of the Church of Notre Dame de Bonne-Nouvelle has not yet attained Baedeker's guide, but it is decidedly on the slant and is attracting more and more visitors who find a leaning tower more interesting than an erect one, writes a Paris United Press correspondent in the Chicago Tribune.

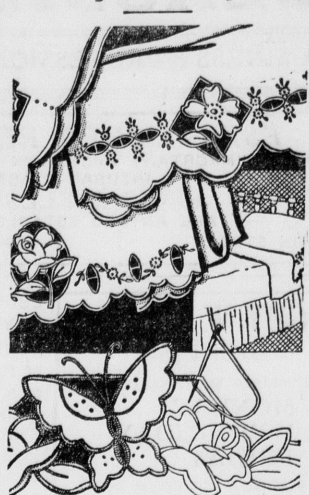
Every year the crack grows wider between the tower and the side of the church to which it is joined. Once a rectangular clock, fixed in the side of the tower, told the time to everyone for miles around, but when the tower got such pronounced inclinations the clock could not adjust itself to the situation. So someone compromised things by hanging the clock on a wrought iron bracket extending over the sidewalk.

When the tower of Bonne-Nouvelle began leaning, nobody knows. Anne of Austria laid its cornerstone back in 1593 and Anne laid the stone straight. What she and no one else realized was that Bonne-Nouvelle hill was nothing but a city dump—the uninhabited back yard of Sixteenth century Parisians, who threw so much rubbish away that their rubbish pile grew into a hill.

So, while chicken coops and flimsy shacks did quite well on the new hill, heavy structures were really too much for the shifty soil. The Church of Notre Dame de Bonne-Nouvelle is now one of the few stone structures still standing. The others have been razed or have fallen down.

Several years ago, at the instigation of the Beaux Arts, the tower of Bonne-Nouvelle was stabilized by a compensating arrangement in its basement, but it still leans. It is not 15 feet out of line, as is the Tower of Pisa. Nor has it the glamor of the imperial leaning Bottle Pagoda of Peking. But at least Paris can compete with the towers of Ems, Asinelli, Ulm, St. Moritz, and Garisenda when it comes to offering groggy buildings to sight-seers.

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How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Wise and Otherwise

In fishing for compliments you must use live bait.

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. There may be a law against it tomorrow.

One thing that can't be preserved in alcohol is dignity.

A man has left an estate consisting of hundreds of old clocks. It will take some winding up.

Philatelists are easy to recognize, I'm told. Men after the same stamp?

Even if the government doesn't raise our income tax, we'll have to.

Tough Problem

The servant "problem" exists in some form or another the world over.

In Egypt, for example, the best cooks, who are men, rule their households and employers with an iron hand. Woe betides the mistress who does not permit the cook to buy all the food for the family larder—a custom, incidentally, which permits him to get a "rake-off" from the shopkeepers.

Recently an English army officer's wife, stationed in Cairo, forgot this custom and bought some very tender chickens herself for a special dinner. The cook said nothing, but at mealtime some extremely old and tough roosters graced the table.

The native cook, simulating great innocence, shrugged his shoulders and told the hostess that she might expect such treatment from the butcher as long as she did the buying.—Washington Post.

Pedestrian Is Right

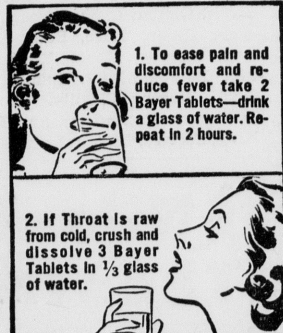
Stockholm, Sweden, has decreed that the pedestrian is always right. He may step into the street without looking and will have the right of way at all times. Should a wheel so much as touch the skirt or trousers the law will deal severely with the driver.

The safety lanes must be safe for all pedestrians, and if they are not every offending motorist will be arrested. Should wheels of a car dash mud on any one on foot, the driver will be held strictly to account.

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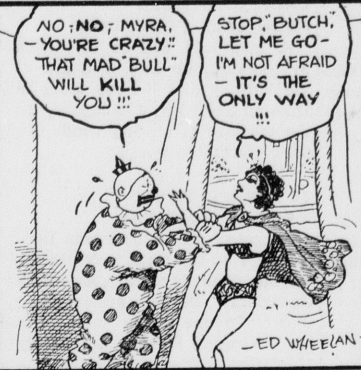
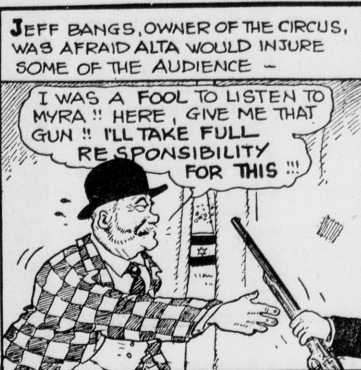
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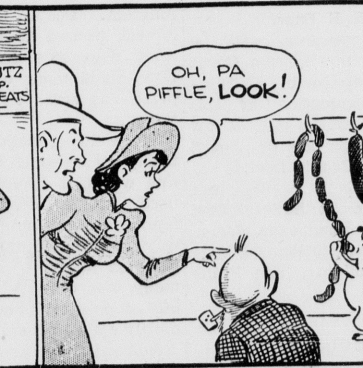
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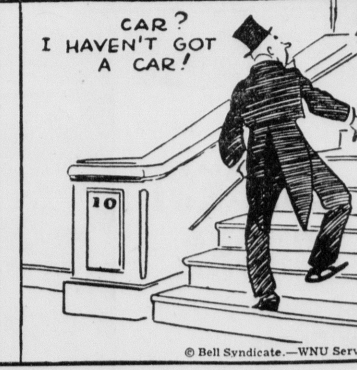
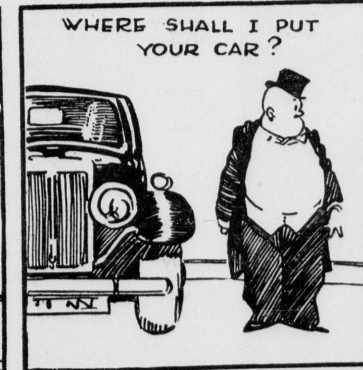
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POP—Pop's the Goat



Along the Concrete



ASK THE OTHER BOY

Little Gordon had arrived home from school with a cut lip and a black eye.

"Dear me!" exclaimed his mother. "Do you mean to say you've walked through the streets like that?"

"I had to, mum," grinned Gordon. "You see, there wasn't room for the two of us in the ambulance."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Standing Him Off

Friend—You can't cheat old Fa ther Time.

Man—No, but some of the women drive a mighty close bargain with him.

Early Riser

Judge—Have you ever been up before me?

Accused—I don't know. What time do you get up?

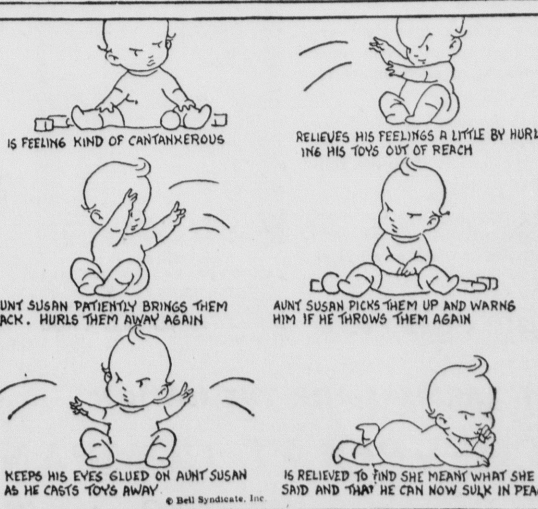
Catty

Kitty—Don't you believe that years teach us more than books?

Katty—Well, you ought to know, dear.

SULKY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Seems It Helped Spouse To Remember to Forget

A young bride of a month was visiting a couple who had been married for many years. Her husband had just sent her flowers to commemorate the anniversary.

"Bill is so thoughtful," she exclaimed. "Do you suppose he will always remember such things?"

The host began, "Remember? The florists in this town won't let him forget. Every holiday or anniversary they call me and want me to order some flowers for my wife. They called me just a few days ago. I paid no attention to them. I knew no important day came this month, anyway."

"No, dear," answered his wife, "but yesterday was my birthday."

Britain Leads in Liners

Great Britain owns more than half of all the great ocean liners in the world today. Out of a total of 167 steam and motor vessels of over 15,000 tons which are listed in Lloyd's Register of Shipping, England owns 90, the United States 19, Italy and Germany 14 each, France 12, Holland 9, Sweden 4, Japan 3, and Norway 2.—Collier's Weekly.

NO ONE IS IMMUNE TO ACID INDIGESTION



But Why Suffer? Here's how you can "Alkalize" anytime—anywhere—the easy "Phillips" way!

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As We Know Happiness

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● And what a varied bill-of-fare it is! Everything your heart may desire, your home may require, and your budget may permit. Presented in a readable and interesting fashion. Sponsored by a merchant whose name you know, whose services you have come to rely upon.

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Niles Notes

OAKLAND GUESTS IN NILES

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Oakland were dinner guests of friends in the township last Thursday night.

VISITORS AT MENDENHALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Seldon and daughter, Louise of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stultz of Oakland and two children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mendenhall on Sunday.

RETURNS FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mendenhall returned from Kansas last week where they went to attend funeral services for Mrs. Mendenhall's father who passed away here recently.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Frank Solinsky is recuperating from an appendix operation at the Alta Bates Hospital.

ATTENDS REBEKAH CEREMONIES

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Cull and Mrs. Lucetta B. Duffey attended

the installation ceremonies of Rose Rebekah Lodge, San Leandro, on Thursday evening.

VISITS PLEASANTON LODGE MEETING

Mrs. Lucetta B. Duffey, district deputy president of District No. 53, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Cull and Mrs. Ethel Fournier paid a visit to Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge Monday evening.

SON BORN TO GARCIAS

A son, Samuel Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Garcia at the Silva Maternity Home on Jan. 8.

ATTEND LUNCHEON AT PALACE

Postmaster Edward Enos attended a luncheon meeting of chairmen of the President's Ball committees at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on Wednesday.

AUXILIARY WILL MEET

The Auxiliary of the Washington Township American Legion will meet next Tuesday night.

GUEST AT NILES

Miss Jean Adams of San Francisco has been visiting Mrs. Wm. H. Ford at Niles this week.

RETURNS FROM PASADENA

Rev. R. C. Day has returned from Pasadena after taking his daughter, Mrs. Irwin Allen and children to their new home there. The Allens have been spending the winter in Niles. Mr. Day will remain at the temporary parsonage until the new church plant is completed in March.

LADIES TO HOLD FOOD SALE TOMORROW

A food sale will be conducted by the Catholic Ladies' Guild at the Murphy and Briscoe store in Niles on Saturday, January 14, for the purpose of raising funds for their charitable work.

TOYON BERRIES MEET AT HOSPITAL

Six members of the Toyon Berries met at the Children's Hospital last Saturday afternoon. Miss Carmelita Berge accompanied them. In the group were Miss Mary Virginia Bristow, Miss Judy MacDonald, Miss Betty MacDonald, Miss Margaret Williamson, Miss Jean Coit and Miss Beatrice Matzke.

IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Fred Stephens, brother in law of Mrs. Clark Griffin, was injured in an automobile accident at San Jose last week.

SPENDS WEEK END AT YOSEMITE

Miss Margaret McCaffery spent the week end with friends at Yosemite.

WILL HOLD FOOD SALE

The Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church will hold a food sale on Jan. 28, at Murphy's Store on First Street for the benefit of a fund to buy supplies for the Sunday School. Those in charge are Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Mrs. Henry Vervais and Mrs. G. Denton.

MONTHLY WHISTS BENEFIT CHURCH

The first of a series of monthly whist parties for the benefit of Corpus Christi Parish will be given on Tuesday evening, January 24, at the Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. The whist will be managed by the parishioners whose family names begin with the letters "A", "B" or "C". Similarly succeeding whists will be given in turn by parishioners following the alphabetical order.

The chairmen of the January 24 whist party are Mrs. A. M. Alves, Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. A. R. Belshaw, Miss Celeste Bunker, Mrs. Clarence Crane, Miss Rosemary Clark. The committee will serve refreshments.

RETURN TO COLLEGE DUTIES

Three township boys returned to special duties at college this week. Vernon Ellsworth returned to Boles Hall as vice president of the hall; Bob Ziegler of Alvarado is president of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the University of California at Berkeley and Jack Rathbone of Centerville is manager of the Xi-Psi-Phi dental fraternity at the California Dental College at San Francisco.

BERRIES WILL MEET JAN. 21

The Toyon Berries will meet at the home of Miss Judy MacDonald on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21.

OAKLAND ENTRY PLACES IN ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE

The Metropolitan Oakland Area Committee today expressed keen gratification over the success of its entry in the Annual Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena Jan. 2. The entry was awarded the theme prize tantamount to the second award among more than 80 entries from all sections of the Pacific Coast.

William P. St. Sure, chairman, said: "More than \$2,000 was spent on flowers to decorate the float which required nearly 500,000 blossoms. Practically all of the flowers were purchased in the Metropolitan Oakland Area, kept in cold storage and shipped to Pasadena by refrigerator express just in time to be used. "The committee believes that the theme 'Treasure Island's Mainland' was especially valuable in calling attention to the desirability of the Metropolitan Oakland Area as the headquarters for the thousands of eastern visitors who will attend the Golden Gate International Exposition this year."

MARINE CORPS SEEKS APPLICANTS

NILES — United States Marine Corps recruiting stations on the Pacific Coast will accept a large number of desirable applicants during the current year, according to Postmaster E. E. Enos.

Accepted applicants will be transferred to the Marine Corps Base at San Diego for initial training. Upon completion of this training, they will be eligible for duty in a foreign post or aboard a vessel of the Pacific fleet.

Application blanks or literature may be obtained at the local Post Office, or by writing to the Marine Corps recruiting station, 46 Federal Office Building, San Francisco.

BETROTHED COUPLE HONORED AT DANCE

NILES — Miss Anna Milicent Shinn entertained with a dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn last Friday night in honor of Miss Peggy Munger and Mr. Robert Whipple, betrothed couple.

Those present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. John Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. John Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan, Misses Peggy Munger, Winifred Bendel, Betty Roraback, Gertrude Coley, Marian Ziegler, Margaret Williamson, Leona Solon, Katherine Rathbone and Messrs Robert, Keith and Tom Whipple, Fred Rogers, Gale Sheedy, Robert Salz, Douglas Roraback, Bob Ziegler, Hayden Shuey, Peter Bunting and Jack Rathbone.

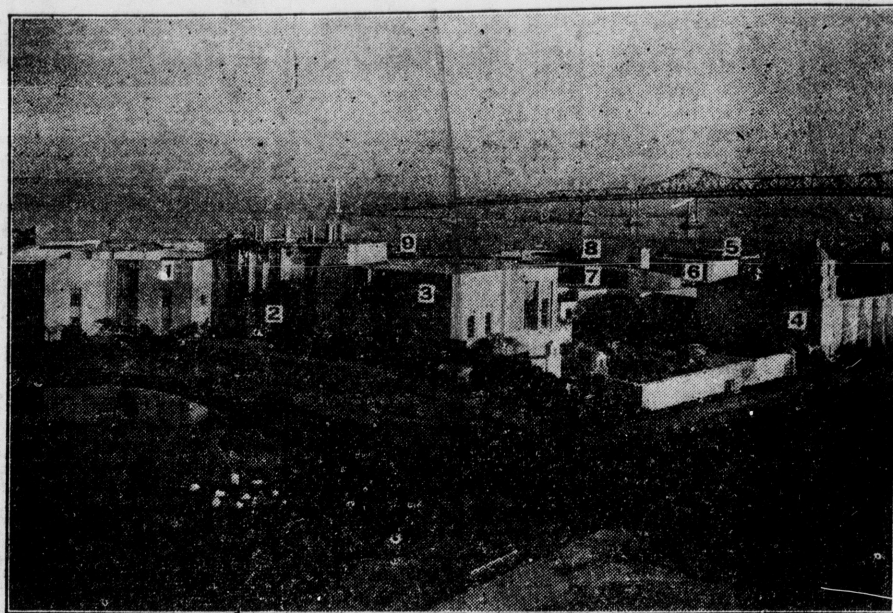
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP INSTALLS SUNDAY

NILES — Officers of the Youth Fellowship of the Niles Congregational Church will be installed at the regular morning church service of the church at the Veterans' Memorial Building Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Day.

Officers are Marjorie Pimentel, president, succeeding Elizabeth Lindsay; Virgil Young, vice president; Marion Jergentz, secretary; Bill Myrick, treasurer and Betty Denton, historian.

AT MISSION WORKERS SESSION NEWARK — Rev. Vernon Brown attended a meeting of the National Mission Workers at Santa Cruz on January 3 and 4. Dr. Clyde Smith is executive and Miss Amelia Anderson of San Francisco is president.

STATE SPEEDS CALIFORNIA GROUP BUILDINGS FOR FAIR!



Marking most gratifying progress on building construction and installation of exhibits the California State Commission today presents the above photograph—taken the first week in January—of a portion of the State and County Group area on Treasure Island. Shown clearly in the picture the following major buildings may be readily identified: 1. California State Building; 2. Entrance to California Court; 3. San Francisco Building; 4. Mission Trails Building; 5. San Joaquin Valley Building; 6. Alta California Building; 7. Alameda-Contra Costa Building; 8. Sacramento Valley and Tahoe Region Building; 9. Redwood Empire Building. Not within range of this picture—but well along toward completion, if not entirely finished—are: Shasta-Cascade Building (completed); Floricultural Palace; Southern Counties Building; Auditorium. State Commission engineers report that California will be ready when the curtain is raised on the Golden Gate International Exposition February 18th.

New Set of "Firsts" Being Sought By History Committee of Country Club for Washington Township Book

The History Committee of the Country Club of Washington Township finds itself facing a new set of firsts. When the previous history was published in 1904, we were as a country just emerging from the horse and buggy age. All the inventions up to that time had done little to lighten the work of women, or make it easier for them to take care of their households.

The Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1892-93 led the way toward the use of electricity. It was electrically lighted, and in the building devoted to the display of the inventions up to that date, there were many things which forecast present day uses.

One of the great attractions was the electrically lighted MacMonnie fountain. People stood in great crowds around it and Oh'd and Ah'd when the colors changed. Neon signs today are a common place, as well as many other things.

While this growing use of electricity meant much to the masculine world, it meant release from hard kitchen drudgery for the feminine world and it has, in its way, contributed much to the larger part played by the women of today, not only in club matters, but in political and other fields hardly open to them in 1892-93.

Now my lady can get her dinner ready to cook, put it in the oven, set the little electric clock, and know that when she returns home some hours hence there will be no hurry or flurry about getting dinner, it is all cooked ready to serve. In fact it is her servant these days, it washes her clothes and irons them, it sweeps her floors, mixes her bread, makes her toast and coffee, keeps her food, and ventilates her home, etc. It even furnishes her with amusement, as well as lovely light which comes and goes at the snap of a button.

In the first volume we had the real pioneers, the first settlers, the first churches, the first schools, the first roads and bridges, the first railroads and stage coaches, the

first vineyards and orchards, the first crops of grain and vegetables, the first dairies and factories, etc. Now we need to know the first automobile, the first public garage, the first electric signs, the first radios, the first telephones, the first use of electricity for public lighting, the first house wired and using electricity, the first auto stages, the first use of electricity for power in turning machinery, etc.

With the coming of electricity we have a new type of houses, a new type of roads, many new industries for this great power has not stopped at invading the homes and business establishments, but has invaded the farms. Not only are there incubators in the hospitals for babies, but on the farms for baby chicks, little pigs, etc. There are electric milking machines, machines to separate the cream from the milk, even electric fences to keep the cows in the field.

Our community is in the direct path of another great machine. We go about our business calmly enough now, but a few years back we were craning our necks to see these giant birds as they wended their way through the sky. Now they make their regular flights over our heads, and we pay no more attention to them than to say perhaps, "she's on time to the dot."

It is here again that history is made, for it was at the Mission San Jose that the first electricity made its appearance in this region. It was in 1901 that the Standard Electric Light Company brought its line from the Blue Lakes of Alpine County to the brick distributing station in the Mission, from where it was picked up and distributed not only in this township, but across the bay on wooden poles.

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RAINBOW GIRLS INSTALL OFFICERS TOMORROW EVENING

CENTERVILLE — Officers of the Centerville Assembly of the Rainbow Girls will be installed at ceremonies to be held in the Masonic Hall tomorrow night. New officers are:

Worthy Advisor, Helen Kamp; Worthy Associate Advisor, Vivian Mae Logan; Charity, Linda Jane Hellwig; Hope, Karon Gronley; Faith, Elaine Lund; Recorder, Darlene Bolyard; Chaplain, Betty Hall; Drill Leader, June Sorensen; Confidential Observer, Betty Georgien Arendt; Outer Observer, Barbara Critchfield; Musician, Sigred Olesen; Choir Director, Eleanor Kamp; Love, Betty Steinhoff; Religion, Margie Hunt; Nature, Bonnie Miller; Immortality, Jean Rogers; Fidelity, Barbara Williams; Patriotism, La Ferne King; Service, Lillian Jorgensen.

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Shirley Temple in
"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"

CAMPUS CONFESSIONS
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WED. and THURS. Jan. 18-19
Out West with the Hardys
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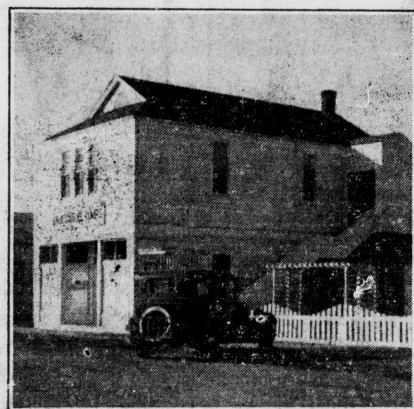
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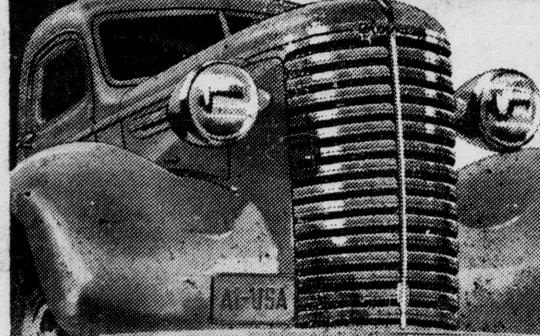


During recent weeks a great improvement has been wrought in the Full Gospel Conference property—formerly the I. O. O. F. Hall—located on J Street, opposite the Niles postoffice.

In addition to rearrangement both inside and outside, the building has been painted and the grounds newly fenced. Double swinging gates and picturesque trellis work with the pergola effect has been erected.

The improvements were made by Pastor Fred C. Hahn assisted by members. And he still is laying drives and leveling off ground.

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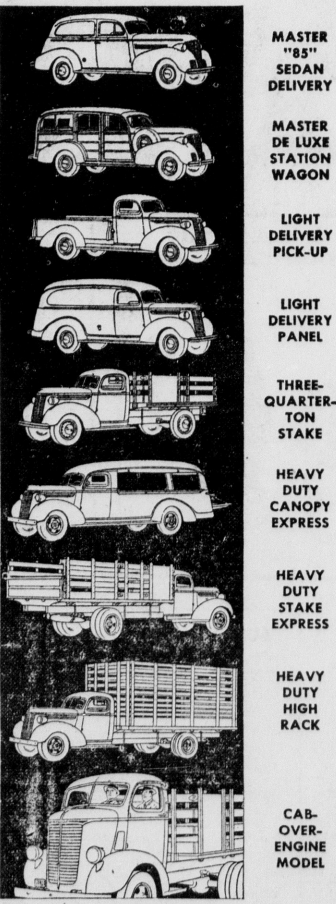
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